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ORDINANCES

And Orders

Made by the LORDS and Commons
Assembled in Parliament, concerning

Sequestering

The Estates of *Delinquents*, *Papists*,
Spyes and *Intelligencers*.

Together with instructions for such Personnes are employed in Sequestering of such Delinquents Estates.

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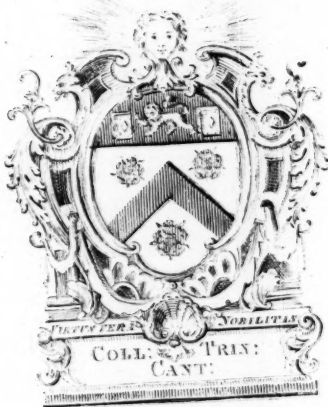
Ordered by the Commons in Parliament. That these Ordinances and Orders be printed and published.

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LONDON,

Printed for *Lawrence Blakelock*, at the Signe of the Meate-mayd at the Middle-Temple-Gate. 1645.

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An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament:

THe Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament taking into their serious considerations the heavy pressures and calamities which now lye upon this Kingdom by this unnatural war raised against the Parliament and that notwithstanding all their faithfull and uncessant endeavours for the preserving of his Majestie and the whole Kingdome from the mischievous and restlesse designs of Papists and ill affected persons (whose ayme is the extirpation of our Religion Laws and Liberties:) yet their counsels and practises are still so prevalent with his Majesty, and the hearts of many people so misled and beguiled by their false prerences and insinuations, that nothing can be expected but ruine and desolation unlesse God in mercy prevent it and incline his Majesties heart to the faithfull advice of his great Councell of Parliament, which hath ever been, and is [under God] the chiefe support of his Royall dignity, and the security of all that we have or can enjoy. And for that it is most agreeable to common justice that the estates of such notorious delinquents as have bin the causes or instruments of the publike calamities, which have bin hitherto impoyed to the fomenting and nourishing of these miserable distractions, should be converted and applied towards the supportation of the great charges of the Commonwealth, and for the easing of the good subjects therein, who have hitherto borne the greatest share in these burthens.

Be it therefore ordained by the said Lords and Commons. That the estates, as well reall as personall, of the severall Bishops hereafter mentioned that is to say Of *William* Archbishop of *Canterbury*, *John* Archbishop of *Torke*, *Thomas* Bishop of *Exeter*, *Robert* Bishop of *Coventry* and *Litchfield*,

Ioseph Bishop of Norwich, Iohn Bish. of Asaph, Robert Bish. of Oxford, William Bishop of Bath and Wells, George Bish. of Hereford, Matthew Bish. of Ely, Godfrey Bishop of Gloucester, Iohn Bish. of Peterborough Morgan Bishop of Landaffe, Iohn Bish. of Worcester: And of all such Bishops Deans, Deans and Chapters, Prebends, Archdeacons, and of all other person and persons Ecclesiasticall, or temporall as have raised or shall raise Armes against the Parliament, or have bin, are, or shall be in actuell war against the same; or have voluntarily contributed, or shall voluntarily contribute, not being under the power of any part of the Kings Army at the time of such contributing any money, Horse, Plate, Armes, Munition, or other ayd, or assistance, for, or towards the maintenance of any forces raised against the Parliam. or for the opposing of any force or power raised by Authority of both Houses of Parliament; or for the robbing, spoyleing, plundering, or destroying of any the Kings subjects, who have willingly contributed, or yeilded obedience to the commands of both Houses of Parliament; and of all such as have joyned, or shall joyne in any Oath or act of Association against the Parliament; or have opposed or shall impose any tax or Assessment upon his Majesties subjects, for or towards the maintenance of any Forces against the Parliament, or have, or shal use any force or power to levie the same shall be forthwith seized and sequestred into the hands of the sequestrators and Committes hereafter in this Ordinance named, and of such other persons, as shall at any other time hereafter bee appointed and nominated by both Houses of Parliament for any county City, or place within the realm of Eng. or Dominion of Wales: which said sequestrators and Committees or any two or more of them in each severall County City or place respectively are hereby authorized, and required, by themselves, their Agents and Deputies, to take and seize into their hands and custodies, as well all the money, goods, Chattells, debts, and personall estate; as also all and every the Mannors, lands, tenements and Hereditaments, Rents, Arrerages of Rents, Revenues and profits of all and every the said Delinquents, or persons before specified, or which they, or any of them, or any other in trust for them, or any of them, or to their

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their, or any of their use or uses, have hath, or shall have, and also two parts of all the mony goods, Chattels, debts, and personall estate, and two parts of all and every the mannors, ands, tenements, and hereditaments, rents, Arrerages of Rents, Revenues, and profits of all and every Papist, or which any other person hath in trust for any Papists, or to the use or uses of any Papists, and to let, set, and demise the same or any part thereof, as the respective Land-lord or owner thereof may or might have done, from yeare to yeare: And shall have power to call before them, or any two of them, all Stewards, Baliffs, Rent-gatherers, Auditors, or other Officers, or servants, as well of the said Archbishops, Bishops, Deans, Deans and Chapters, Prebends, Archdeacons, as of all and every other of the said Delinquents or persons before specified; and to send for, or take any Books of accompts, Rentals, Copies of Court-roll, or other evidences writings, or memorials, touching the premises, or any of them, and thereby and by all other wayes and meanes, which to the said sequestrators, or any two or more of them, shall seem meet and necessary to informe themselves, as well of the said severall delinquents, and every of them, as of their severall estates and possessions, rents, Arrerages of Rents, Revenues, and profits, goods and Chattels, estates reall and personall, and the true value thereof, and of all things concerning the same, or any part thereof; and to appoint any Officer or Officers, or other person or persons under them, for the better expediting of this service: Which said persons are hereby authorized and enjoyned to perform and execute all and every the commands of the said Sequestrators or Committees, or any two or more of them respectively, in and concerning the premises; and shall have such allowances for their paines and charges in that behalfe, as the said Sequestrators or Committee, or any two or more of them shall think fit. And the said Sequestrators or Committees or any two or more of them respectively their Agents and Deputies within their severall limits shal have power, and are hereby authorized and required to enter into all and every such mannors, Messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments of all and every the said Delinquents, or persons before specified, and to receive such rents

Arreages of Rents, Herriots, Issues, Profits, sums of money, debts, and other duties as aforesaid, to them, or any of them due or payable by their, or any of their severall and respective Tenants, or other person or persons: Which said Tenants and other persons are hereby required to pay the same to the said Sequestrators or Committees, or any two or more of them accordingly, and not to or to the use of the said Delinquents or any of them, yet so neverthelesse, that in respect of the hardnesse of the times, and the great charges, which otherwise he upon the said Tenants and others, by occasion of this present Warre, every such Tenant which shall pay to the said Sequestrators or Committees, or any two or more of them, as aforesaid, shall upon their obedience and conformity to this Order, be considered out of the said Rents, Revenues, and profits, as shall be discharged of this whole rent against his Landlord or any other, to whom the same is due, being such Delinquents as aforesaid, and as well they the said Tenants, as every other person or persons, which shall pay any Rent, sum of money, or other thing according to this Ordinance, shall be protected and saved harmless from any forfeiture penalty or damage, which hee or they may incurre by not payment of his, or their said rent, sum of money, or other thing according to his or their Lease, Copy, or other agreement, by the power and authority of both Houses of Parliament.

And if any such Tenant or Tenants shall refuse to pay his or their Rent or Rents, the said sequestrators or Committees, their Agents or Deputies, according to this Ordinance, at such time and places as the same shall become due and payable, The said sequestrators or any two or more of them by themselves, their Agents or Deputies, shall have power to distrain for the same, and to take all other advantages for non payment thereof as the Landlord might have done.

And the said sequestrators, or any two or more of them, shall have power to sue for, and recover any debt, sum of money or other duty owing to the said Delinquents, or persons before specified: or any of them, as also to give discharges and acquittances for any rent, sum of money debts, duty, or other thing, which they shall receive out of the estates of the said Delinquents

quents, or any of them and shall be accountable from time to time for the same, and for all such other things as shall be had or taken by them, their Agents, or Deputies, and for all their receipts and payments, and other acts, for or in respect of the premises, to both houses of Parliament, or to such as they shall appoint, and shall pay in all such sums of money as they or any of them shall receive out of the said estates, unto the treasurers at *Guild-Hall. London.* and shall keep books of accounts, and shall be from time to time subject to the further orders and directions of both Houses of Parliament, for allowance to the said delinquents, or otherwise as cause shall require, of all their Receipts and payments. And the said sequestrators or Committees or any two or more of them their agents or deputies, shall have power to call to their aid & assistance, the trained bands, Voluntiers or other forces of, or within their severall counties, Cities, or places respectively, or any other person or persons dwelling in or next the place, to compel obedience to this Ordinance, where any resistance shall be made, or as oft as need shall require. And shall have power to punish such person or persons as they shall find refractory, negligent or faulty in the said service, by fine and imprisonment such fine not exceeding the sum of 20. ls. or to certify their names to the Committee of Lords and Commons appointed for this service who shall have power to send for them, or any of them, and to commit them to such prisons, and places, for so long time as they shall think fit. And the said trained bands, voluntiers, and other forces their Commanders, and Officers, and also the severall Constables, Headboroughs and other Officers, and persons within their limits, are hereby required and enjoined to bee ayding and assisting to the said sequestrators, or any two or more of them, as oft as they shall be thereunto required.

And it is further declared and ordained by the Lords and Commons, That all and every of the said sums rents, revenues and profits, estate real and personall, of all and every the said Delinquents, or persons before specified shall be employed to the use, and for the maintaining of the Army and Forces raised by the Parliament, and such other uses as shall be directed by both Houses of Parliament, for the benefit of the Common-wealth.

Lastly,

Lastly, it is ordained That all and every the said Sequestrators, and Committees, shall have allowances for their necessary charges and paines in and about the premises, as they shall be allowed by both houses of Parliament; and that as well they, as all others who shall be employed in the said service, or shall do any thing in execution or performance of this Ordinance, shall bee therein protected and saved harmlesse by the power and authority of both the said houses. And if any person or persons shall finde him or themselves agreed with any act done by the said Sequestrators, their Agents or deputies, or any of them concerning the premises, and shall not therein be relieved by the said Sequestrators upon complaint made unto them or any two or more of them, then upon information thereof given to both Houses of Parliament, or the said Committees of Lords and Commons before mentioned, such further order shall bee taken therein as shall bee agreeable to justice, provided that, where any former Ordinance hath bin made by both Houses of Parliament for the seizing or sequestring of the estates of any of the Delinquents before specified within any County, City, or place, and accordingly executed there, this present Ordinance shall not be put in execution till further order be taken by both Houses of Parliament. Provided also that, all and every the said estates of the said Delinquents shall be chargeable and lyable for their proportionable part of such other publike charges or duties to be set or allowed of by both Houses of Parliament, as they ought to pay if this Ordinance had not bene made. And to all such other charges, duties, payments, or other rights which are or shall be due or payable, or of right belonging to any other person or persons out of the premises, other then to such Delinquents as aforesaid, the same to bee paid and disbursed by these Sequestrators, or any two of them respectively.

Provided also that where no Committees are named by this Ordinance in any City, or town which is a County of it selfe, there the Committee for the County at large next adjoyning may execute this Ordinance within every such City, or town, till other Committees shall be named and appointed for the same by both Houses of Parliament. And that where no Committees

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FOr the County of Bedford Sir Beaucham Saintjohn, Sir John Bedford, Burgoyne Baronet, Sir Thomas Alston Knight and Baronet, Sir Roger Burgoyne Knight, Sir Oliver Luke Knight, Sir Samuel Luke Knight, Thomas Roit, Thomas Sadler, James Beverley, Humphrey Monox, Edward Osborn, Robert Stanton, and Samuel Brown Esquires.

For the town of Bedford, the Major for the time being.

For the County of Berks, Sir Francis Pile Baronet, Sir Francis Knollis Junior Knight, Peregrine Hoby, Henry Martin, Roger Knight, Henry Powle, Thomas Fettiplace, and Tanfield Vachel, Esquires.

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Sir Peter Temple Baronet, Sir Thomas Canlers Knight, Anthony Radcliffe, Thomas Westall Esquires, Sir William Andrewes Knight, Bulstrode Whitelock, John Hampden, Arthur Goodwin, Richard Winwood Esquires.

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For the County of Chester, Sir Geor. Booth, Knight and Baronet, Sir Wil. Breton Baronet, Thomas Stanley, Henry Manwaring, Henry Brooke, John Bradshaw, Robert Duckenfield, Henry Vernon, John Crew, William Marbury, Esquires.

For the City of Chester, VVill. Launce Major, John Alder, Sir Peter Leigh, VVill. Edwards, Merchants.

Cornwall.

For the County of Cornwall, Sir Richard Carew Baronet, Francis Butler, Alexander Carew, John Trefusis, John Saint Aubin, Richard Erisey, John Moyl, Francis Godolphin of Tremougue, Thomas Gewen, John Garter, Thomas Arundell, Esquires.

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For the County of Devon, Sir Geor. Chudleigh, Sir John Pool, Sir John Northcot Baronet, Sir Edm. Fowell Knight, Sir Samuel Roll, Sir Shilston Calmady, Sir Nic. Martin Knight, Sir Fran. Drake Bar. Rob. Savery, Henry Walfrond, Francis Rous, Edmund Prideaux, Hen. Worth, Hugh Fortescue, Arth. Upton, John Yeo, VVill. Frye, Geor. Trobridge, Esquires, the Major of Plymouth for the time being, Master John VValdon.

Exon City.

For the City of Exon, Christ. Clarke Major, Rich. Sanders, Tho. Corring, Walter White, and John Hakewill, Aldermen, James Gold Sheriffe.

Cumberland.

For the County of Cumberland, Willi. Lawson W^r. Briscoe, Tho. Lamplough, Rich. Barwis, John Barwis senior, Esquire.

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For the Towne and County of Poole, Henry Martin Major, Poole: George Skut, Wil. Skut, Anthony Wait, William Williams, Aaron Durell, Rich. Mayer and Havi and Heel, Aldermen.

For the Towne of Dorchester, the Major for the time being, Master John Hill, Master Richard Bury.

For the County of Durham, Hen. Warinour, h. Georg Lilborn, Thom. Mitford, Robert Hutton, Thomas Shadforth, Clement Ealthrop, Rich. Lilborn, Francis Wren, John Blackston, Henry Draper, John Brackenbury, Esquiers. Durham.

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For Colchester, the Major for the time being, Harbottle Grimston, Henry Barrington, Gent. Colchester.

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Richard Darley, Henry Darley, John Allured, *Esquires.*

North-riding. *For the North-Riding,* Ferdinando Lord Fairfax, Sir Hugh Cholmley, Sir Henry Fowles, Sir Tho. Norcliffe, Sir Matthew Boynton *Baronets*, Sir William Sheffield *Knight*, John Hotham, Brian Stapleton, Henry Darley, Henry Anderson, John Wastall, Christopher Percy, George Trotter, Matthew Smelt, John Legard *demalson*, Francis Lassells, Geoffrey Gate, John Dent, Thomas Robinson, Francis Boynton, Christopher VVarers, *Esquires.*

West riding. *For the West riding,* Ferdinando Lord Fairfax, Sir Thomas Malverer *Baronet*, Sir William Lister, Sir Edward Rhodes, Sir William Fairfax, Sir John Savill, Sir Thomas Fairfax, *Knights*, John Hotham, Charles Fairfax, Henry Ardington, John Farrer, William VWhite, Thomas Maleverer, George Marwood, John Robinson, Thomas Stockdale, Thomas Westby, John bright, Thomas Bosevile, Godfrey Bosevile, *Captaine* Edward Briggs, and John Ellis, *Esquires.*

York-Citie. *For the City of Yorke,* Sir Thomas Fairfax, and Sir Thomas VViddrington, *Knights*, Thomas Hodgson, James Hutchinson, and John Vaux, *Aldermen*, Sir Will. Allanson, Thomas Hoyles *For the town and County of Kingstou upon Hull,* Sir John Hotham *Knight and Baronet*, Tho. Kaikes *Major*, John Hotham, and Peregrine Pelham, *Esquires*, Lancelot Roper, Joh. Bernard Joshua Hall, Nicholas Denman, and William Fapple, *Gentlemen.*

Glocester. *For the County of Gloucester, and the County of the City of Gloucester,* Sir Robert Cooke *Knight*, Nathaniell Stephens, John George Edward Stephens, John Stephens, *Esquires*, and Thomas Pury *Alderman*, Sir John Seymour *Knight*, Thomas Hodges, John Caddrington *Esquires.*

Bristol. *For the City of Bristol* Richard Alworth *Major*, Ioseph Jackson and Hugh Brown, *Sheriffes*, Richard Halworthy, *Alderman*, Luke Hodges and Henry Gibbes.

Hampshire. *For the County of Southampton, and the Towne and County of Southampton, and the Isle of Wight,* Sir Henry Worsley, Sir William Lewis *Baronets*; Sir Thomas Iervois, Sir Will. Lisle, Sir John Leigh, Sir Henry Clerk, Sir John Compton, Sir Richard Kingmil, *Knights*, Robert Dillington, Robert Wallop, Richard
—VWhite.

Whitehead, Rich. Norton, Iohn Doddington, Rich. Iervois, Iohn Lisle, Iohn Button, Edward Hooper, Iohn Bulkley, Tho. Clerk, Iohn Kemp, Rich. Major, Francis Saint Barbe, Nicholas Love, Iohn Fielder, William Wither, Thomas Chaudler, James Tut, Iohn Pitman and Iohn Hook, *Esquires*, Georg Gallop, and Edw. Exon, *Aldermen of Southampton, and the Major of Winchester for the time being.*

For the County of Hereford, Charles Lord Viscount Cranborn Hartford, Robert Cecill Esquire, for Iohn Garrat, for Iohn Reade, Barons, Sir Tho. Dacres Sir Willi. Litton, Sir John Wheterong, Knights, Richard Jennings, Ralph Freeman, William Lemon, Wil. Priestly, Iohn Herron, Alexander Wilde, Richard Porter, Adam Wallington, Esquires. For Saint Albans, the Major for the time being, Iohn Rotham, Ralph Pemberton, Gravelly Norton, Esquires.

Hereford.

For the County of Hereford, for Robert Harley, Knight of the Bath, for Rich. Hopton Knight, V Valter Kile, Edward Boughton, Henry Vaughan Esquires.

For the City of Hereford, for Robert Harley, Knight of the Bath, V Valter Kile, Richard Hobson, Iohn Flacker, Henry Vaughan.

Huntingtons

For the County of Huntington, for Tho. Cotton, Barones, for Iohn Hewit Knight, Onflow Winch, Teril Iocelyne, Thomas Templer, Abram Burrell, Edward Montague, of Hinchinbrooke, Iohn Castle, Oliver Cromwell, Apollo Bepis, Thomas Catter, Esquires.

For the County of Kent, for Thomas Wilingham, for Anthony Weldon Knights, for Iohn Sidley, for Edward Hales, for Humphrey Tufton, for Henry Heyman, Knights and Barons, for Michael Lewfey, Barones, for Henry Vane Iunior, for Edw. Scott, for Edward Bois, for VWilliam Brooke, for Peter Worth, for George Sands, for Iohn Honiwood, for James Oxenden, for Richard Hadresle, Knights, Augustine Skinner Richard Lee, Thomas Selliard, Iohn Bois, Iunior, Thomas Brunt, and Samuel Short, Esquires.

Kent.

For the City of Rochester, the Major for the time being, for Anthony Welden, for William Brook, for Thomas Walingham, Richard Lee, Esqu. The Major of Tonderden, for the time being

Canterbury. VVil. Bois. VVil. James, Mark Dixwell, Hen. Stamford Esq;
*For the City and Town of Canterbury, the Major for the time
 being* fir Willi. Nan Knights fir Edw. Master Knight, John Nur,
 Tho. Courthope, Esquires; Avery Savaine Alderman.

Lancaster, *For the County of Lancaster,* fir Ralph Ashton and fir Tho-
 mas Stanley Bare, fir Ralph Ashton of Dowham, Ralph Ashton
 of Maderon, Richard Shuttleworth, Alexander Rigby, John
 Moore, Richard Holland, Edward Butterworth, Job. Bradshaw
 VVil. Ashurst, Peter Egerton, George Dodding, Nicholas
 Cunliffe, John Starkey, Thomas Birch, and Tho. Fell Esquires,
 Robert Gunst Robert Curwen, and John Newell Gentlemen.

Leicester. *For the County of Leicester,* Henry Lord Gray of Ruthin, Tho-
 mas Lord Gray of Creby, fir Arthur Hagger Baronet, fir Edw.
 Hopton, and fir Tho. Hartop, Knights, VVil. Hewet, John Bem-
 bridge, Peter Tempel, George Ashby, VVil. Roberts, Richard
 Bon, Arthur Stanley, VVilliam Danvers, John Godman, Esq;
For the Towne of Leicester, Richard Ludham, nom Major,
 VVilliam Stanley Alderman.

Lincoln
Lincolne parls. *For the County of Lincolne,* Sir John Wray Kt. and Baronet,
 fir Edward Ascough Knight, fir Samuel Oseild Knight, John
 Wray, Willoughby Hickman, Edward VVitchcott, Edmund
 Anderson, Edward Rossiter and John Braxholme, Esquires, Sir
 Wil. Armynt Baronet, fir Hamond VVhicos Knight, fir John
 Brownlow fir Tho. Trollop, Baronet; Thomas Hatcher, fir
 Christopher VVray, Thomas Crantham, Thomas Lister, John
 Archer, Esq. fir Wil. Brownlow.

For the parls of Holland fir Anthony Irby, William Ellis,
 John Harrington, Esq; *The Major of Boston for the Towne be-
 ing* Thomas Hall, Thomas Welby, Willesby.

For the City of Lincolne, and the Close of Lincolne, The Ma-
 jor for the time being, Thomas Grantham, John Broxome,
 Esquires, Robert Morecroft, VVilliam Watson, and Stephen
 Dawson, Aldermen.

London, *For the City of London, and all within the jurisdiction of the
 Lord Mayor, The Lord Mayor, and the Aldermen, Aldermens
 Deputies and Common-councell men of the said City.*

Middlesex. *For the County of Middlesex,* fir Gilbert Gerrard Baronet, Sir
 Edward Barkham, Knight and Baronet, fir Richard Springall
 Barronet

Baronet Sir John Franklyn *for* *John Hippeley* *for* *Wil. Robert*
Sir James Harrington, *for* *Robert Wood Knight*, Laurence
 Whitaker, Iustitiam Pagger, William Swallow, John Hucksley,
 Thomas Wilcox, John Morris, Rich. Downto, and John Smith
Esquires.

For the Liberties of Westminster, *Sir Rob. Pye*, *Sir William* Westminster
Ashton *for* *John Corbet Knight*, John Glyn, John Trenchard,
 and *Wil. Wheeler, Esquires*, John Brigham, George Beverhaf-
 ser, Anthony Whithers, and William Barnes *Gentlemen*, Josias
 Fendall, VWilliam Bell, *Esquires.* Turkey,

Colchester, Steven Higgins.

For the County of Norfolk, and the City and County of the City Norfolk
of Norwich, *for* *Thom. Woodhouse* *Sir John Hoiland Baronet*,
for *John Port*, *Baronet*, *for* *John Hubbert Baron*, *for* *Miles Hub-*
bert, *for* *Thomas Huggen Knight*, John Cook, John Spelman,
 Philip Beddingfield, Samuel Smith. *The Sheriffes of Norwich*,
The B. ylliffes of Farnmouth, Tho. Tell and John Percival, *of Lyn*,
 Thomas Wiedham, Francis Jermy, Robert Wood, Gregory
 Causel, John Houghton, Tho. Weld, Martin Sedly, Tho. So-
 theiton, *Esquires* *Sir Edmond Mountford Knight*, Willi. He-
 vingham, Willi. Cook, Robert Rich, *Esquires*, *for* *Rich. Berne*
Sir Isaac Asley, *for* *John Palgrave Knight*, and Brigg Fountain
 John Tooley, *Esquires.*

For the County of Northampton *for* *Rowland Saintjohn Knight*, Northampton
of the Bath, *for* *John Norwiche Knight*, *for* *Gilbert Pickring*,
Baronet, *for* *Rich. Samuel Knight*, John Crew, John Barnard,
 Edward Harvey, Edward Farmer, John Norton, John Chap-
 poole, *Esquires* *for* *John Drayden Baronet* and *Rich. Knight*,
ly Esquire, *Sir Christo. Yelverton Knight and Baronet*, Zouth
 Tate *Esquire*, Philip Holenian, *Esquire*, Thomas Pentlow *Es-*
quire.

For the Town of Northampton, the Major *for the time being*,
 Thomas Martin and John Filer *Aldermen.*

For the Town of New Castle, John B'ackston *Esquire.*

For the County of Northumberland *for* *John Fenwick, Baron*, Newcastle
Sir John Dalevel Knight, Thomas Middleton, William Shaftoe, Northumb-
 Michael Welden, and Henry Ogle, *Esquires.* land.

For.

Barnicke.

For the town of Berwick upon Tweed, John Sleigh Major, Sir Robert Jackson Knight, Ralph Salkeld Esquire.

Notingham.

For the County of Nottingham, Francis Peirpoint Esquire, Sir Francis Thornehaugh, Sir Thomas Hutchison Knight, Francis Thornehaugh, Joseph Widmerpoole, Robert Reynes, Gilbert Millington, and John Hutchison Esquires, Francis Molinox Knight, Charles White, and Henry Iretton Esquires.

For the County of the Town of Nottingham, the Major for the time being, James Chadwick Esquire, Huntington Plumtry, Doctor in Physicke, John James Alderman, and John Gregory Gentleman.

Oxon.

For the County of Oxon.

Rutland:

For the County of Rutland, Sir Edward Harrington Knight, Evers Armyn, Robert Horsman, John Osborn, Christopher Brown Robert Horsman junior, and Thomas Wait Esquire.

Suffolke.

For the County of Suffolke, Sir William Pleyters Knight and Baronet, Sir Nathaniel Barnadiston Knight, Sir William Spring Baronet, Sir Roger North, Sir Thom. Barnadiston, Sir William Soam, Sir John Wentworth, Sir Philip Parker Knights; William Heveningham, Nathaniel Bacon of Fressing, Nicholas Bacon Maurice Barrow, Willi. Blois, Henry North, Robert Brewster Brampton Gourdon, Francis Bacon, Theophilus Vaughan of Beckles, William Cage, William Rivet of Bilson, Edmund Herbie, John Gourdon Thomas Cole Esquires, John Bassie, Francis Brewster Gentlemen, *The Bayliffes of the Town of Ipswich that now are,* John Sicklemner, Richard Puplet, John Aldus Gentle. Nathaniel Bacon of Ipswich, for Saint Edmundsbury, Samuel Moody, Thomas Cole Chaplin, *the Bayliffes of the Town of Alborough for the time being,* Thomas Gibs Alderman, Thomas Iohnson.

Surrey.

For the County of Surrey, Sir Richard Onslow, Sir Will. Elliot, Sir Robert Parkhurst Knights, Nicholas Stoughton Georg Evelyn of Wotton, Henry Weston, Arthur Onslow Esquire, Sir Ambrose Brown Baronet, Sir Anthony Vincent Knight and Baronet, Sir John Dingley Sir Mathew Brand Knights; Edward Sanders, Robert Holman, Robert Houghton, George Evelyn, Francis Drake, Thomas Sands, George Myn, William Muscamp, Esqn. Sir John Howland, and Sir John Evelyn Knights,
Robert

Robert Goodwin, George Fairvet, and John Goodwin, *Esquires*, Richard Wright and Cornelias Cook, *Gentlemen*.

For the County of *Suffex*, Sir Tho. Pelham *Baronet*, Anthony Stapley, Herbert Morley, Thomas Whitfield, John Baker, Herbert Hay, *Esquires*; Harbert Springate of the *Broyle*; Ralph Cooper, Hall Ravenscroft, Edward Appley, John Downes, William Cowly, Edward Higgins, Thomas Chate, George Oglan-der, George Simson, John Busbridge, Tho. Middleton, James Temple, *Esquires*; Captain Thomas Collin, *Capt.* Carleton, Cap. Eventon.

For the County of *Somerset*, Sir Joh. Horner, Sir Tho. Worth, *Somerset*. Sir Geo. Farwel, *Knight*, Clement Walker, Alex. Popham Ed. Popham, Wil. Strod, Ric. Cole, Joh. Harrington, Joh. Hippesty, Wil. Long, Joh. Preston, Hen. Henly, Hen. Stamford, John Pyn, James Ash and Ioh. Ash, *Esq*; Rog. Hill, Geor. Serle, and Iesper Chaplin, *Gentl.* Ric. Capell, Wil. Bull, Rob. Harbin, Ioh. Hunt, Rob. Black, *Esquires*; the Major of Bridgewater that now is.

For the County of *Salop*, Sir Ioh. Corbet *Knight*, Wil. Peirpoint *Salop*. Ric. Moor, Tho. Witton, Tho. Nichols, Hum. Mackworth, Andrew Floid of *Aston*, Ian. Lee, I. ho. Hunt, and Ioh. Corbet *Es*.

For the City of *Litchfield*, the Bayliffes of the said City for the time being the Sheriffs of the said City for the time being, Micha. Noble *Esq*; Ric. Draffgate, Ric. Baxter, and Tho. Burns, *Gentle*. *Litchfield*. *City*.

For the County of *Stafford*, Sir Rich. Skeffington *Knight*, Rich. Peyt, Michael Rydolph, Edw. Manwaring, Matthew Morton, John Birch, Ralph Rudyard, Michael Low, Michael Noble, and Edward Leigh *Esquires*; Sir Walter Wortesley Sir Edw. Little, *ton*, Sir Will. Brereton's *Baronet*. *Stafford*.

For the County of *Warwick* the new Major for the City of Co. *Warwicke*. *ventry*, Sir Peter Wentworth, *Knight* of the Bath; Sir Edw. Peyto *Knight*, Iohn Hales, Godfrey Boswell, Iohn Barker, William Purefoy, Anthony Staughton, George Abbot, Thomas Bounge-ton, William Colemore, Tho. Bassett, William Ieffen, Gama-liel Purefoy, and Thomas Willoughby *Esquires*, For the Coun-ty and City of *Coventry*, Iohn Barker, Isaac Bromick, and Rob. Philips *Esquires*.

For the County of *Wilt*, Denzill Hollis *Esquire*, Sir Edward Hungerford, Sir Edw. Baynton, Sir Nevill Poole, and Sir Iohn Evelin *Knight*; Edward Baynton, Edward Tucker, William Wheler,

Waeler, Edward Goddard, Alexander Titchmarsh Junior, John White, Edward Poole, Thomas Moore, John Ash, and Robert Iennior, Esquires.

For the County of Wewmerland sit Hen. Bellingham, Knight and Baronet, Geor. Gilpin, Edward Wilson, Nicholas Fisher, Thomas Sleddall, Rowland Dawson and Allan Bellingham Esq; Roger Bateman, Richard Branthwaite, Robert Philipson, and Gervase Benion Gentlemen.

For the County of Worcester, John Wilde, Richard Creswell, Serjeants at Law, Humphrey Selway, Edward Dingley, Edward Pitt, Thomas Greves, and William Jefferyes, Esquires.

March 31. H. Eljnye Cler. Parl. D. Com.

April 21. Anno Dom. 1643.

IT is this day Ordered by the Commons in Parliament assembled, that if any person, tenant, or other, after notice hereof given by the publication in Print, shall pay unto William Archbishop of Canterbury, John Archbishop of York, Thomas Bishop of Exeter, Robert Bishop of Coventry and Litchfield, Joseph Bishop of Norwich, John Bishop of Alesh, Robert Bishop of Oxon, William Bishop of Bath and Wells, George Bishop of Hereford, Matthew Bishop of Ely, Geoffrey Bishop of Gloucester, John Bishop of Peterborough, Morgan Bishop of Landaff, John Bishop of Worcester, or to any such Bishops, Deans, Deans and Chapters, Prebends, Archdeacons, or any other person or persons, Ecclesiasticall or temporal, as have raised, or shall raise arms against the Parliament, or have bin, are, or shall be in a ftuall war against the same, or have voluntarily contributed, or shall voluntarily contribute, (not being under the power of any part of the Kings Army at the times of such contributing,) any Money, Horse, Plate, Armes, Ammunition, or other ayd assistance, for, or towards the maintenance of any forces raised against the Parliament, or for the opposing of any force or power raised by the authority of both houses of Parliament, or for the robbing, spoyling, plundering, and destroying of any of the Kings subjects, who have willingly contributed, or yielded obedience to the commands of both houses of Parliament, or to such as have joyned, or shall joyne in any Oath, or Act of Association against the Parliament, or have imp: f: d, or shall impose any tax or assessment upon His Majesties subjects, for, or towards the maintenance of any forces against the Parliament, or have, or shall use any force or power to levy the same, any Rents, Profits, fees or other advantage or employment, due to them, or any of them, payable or chargeable upon any of their Lands or Offices: that such payment shall be counted as non-payment, and that they shall be lyable, and shall pay the same to such as by authority of both House of Parliament shall be authorized so to receive the same.

H. Eljnye, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Veneris, 14. April 1643.

IT is this day ordered by the Commons house of Parliament that such particular persons of the Committees or Commissioners named and appointed in the severall and respective Ordinances of both houses of Parliament, for the raising of monies for the service of the Parliament, in any Cities, towns, or Counties of the kingdom of England, and dominion of Wales, as shall refuse to joyne, or signe any warrant, or to meet the rest of the Committees or Commissioners, or to act upon the said Ordinances for the service of the Parliament, expressed in the said Ordinances, and shall not be detained by sickness, or other inevitable impediments, shall be reputed and taken as persons ill affected to the service of the Parliament; And it is further ordered, that the names of all such persons for refusing or neglecting this service shall be returned to the House of Commons by the residue of the said Committees or Commissioners, that thereupon the said house may take order that the said persons estates shall be seized according to the Ordinance for sequestering and seizing the estates of Papists and notorious Delinquent.

*H. Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.**Die Veneris, 14. April. 1643.*

IT is this day Ordered by the Commons assembled in Parliament, That Sir *Wil. Goring* Baronet, Sir *Tho. Parker*, Sir *Tho. Henley*, Sir *Tho. Everesfield* Knights; *John Alford*, Hen. *Goring*, *Tho. Sherley*, *Edward Goring*, *Thomas Challoner*, *Henry Shelley*, *Henry Pecke*, *Francis Selwyn*, *Herbert Board*, *Nich. Gildredge*, *John Board*, *George Churcher*, *W. Will. Hay*, *Henry Bridger*, *Tho. Ancombe*, *W. Will. Marlot*, *Tho. Jeffery*, *Will. Thomas* Esquires, be added to the Committees named in the Ordinances for the weekly assessments and for seizing and sequestering the estates of Papists notorious Delinquents, &c. in the County of Sussex; And that they shall have as full and ample power to all intents as the other Committees named in the said Ordinances have, might or ought to have.

H. Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Sabbati, 19. August: 1643.

IT is this day ordered by the House of Commons, That such Members of the said House as shall wilfully neglect their service in the House by departing the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, or otherwise without particular leave first obtained from the House shall be reputed and taken in the same condition as those that ought to have their estates sequestered and shall have their estates sequestered accordingly, for deserting the service of the Common-wealth in the time of imminent danger.

H. Elfrige, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

October 22. Anno Dom. 1643.

A Declaration and Ordinance of the Lords and Commons Assembled in Parliament; For the better preventing of Spies and Intelligencers, &c.

VHereas by the frequent intercourse of persons and intelligence (contrary to the use and custom of War) between the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and other parts of the Kingdome and the persons of the King and Queen, and Forces raised by the King against the Parliament and kingdom, opportunity hath beene given for the plotting and contriving the late treacherous and horrid designe; and in case the said intercourse and intelligence should continue the same will still bee open for any other of the like nature in time to come: As also for the frequent conveying of monyes, and other provision for the supporting of this unnaturall Warre: for the preventing whereof, Be it declared and ordained by the Lords and Commons now assembled in Parliament that no person persons whatsoever, shall from henceforth repaire or goe from the said Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, or from any other part of the Kingdome, unto the person of the King or Queen,

of Lords or Councill standing with him or her, or to any person or persons within any of the Kings Quarters, leagnes, or Garrison; or that are within any of the Armies raised by the King, nor shall give or hold any Intelligence, by Letters, Messengers, or otherwise, with the persons of the King and Queen, or other persons aforesaid, without consent of both Houses of Parliament, or warrant from the Lord Generall of the Forces raised by the two houses; or from the respective Officers that shall command in chiefe any of the Forces. And the said Lords and Commons doe further declare, that the person or persons who shall doe to the contrary thereof, shall be proceeded against, as those within the Ordinance for sequestration. And shall be further accounted as persons that do adhere unto those that have levied war against the Parliament and Kingdoms, and be liable to the same punishment. And be it further declared and ordained, for the better and more effectuall execution of the premises; That the person or persons that shall discover any of the offences, and persons offending as aforesaid, shall have one ych part of all such benefits and profits that shall accrue or grow by reason of the seizing and sequestering of their estates, according to the true intent and meaning of this Ordinance, and of the said Ordinance of sequestration. And in case any person or persons after the last of June, having knowledge of the said offenders and offences, shall not within convenient time reveale the same unto the *Speakers* of both houses of Parliament, or to the Lord Generall or other Officers commanding in chiefe, the said person or persons shall incur the like penalties and forfeitures as are herein provided against the said principall offenders.

H. Elsing, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Instructions for the Commissioners of Sequestrations of Delinquent Estates.

First, you are to use your best care and diligence for the speedy execution of the Ordinance herewith sent you for the sequestration of Delinquents estates as being a matter of great necessity and importance for the subsistence of the Army raised by the Parliament, and great affaires of the Common-wealth.

a. You are to cause the same Ordinance, and the other order



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H. Elsyng, Cler. Parl. D. Com.



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or Lords of Council abiding with him or her, or to any person or persons within any of the Kings Gardens, Leagues, or Gallies; or that are within any of the Armies raised by the King, nor shall give or hold any Intelligence, by Letters, Messengers, or otherwise, with the persons of the King and Queen, or other persons aforesaid, without consent of both Houses of Parliament, or warrant from the Lord Generall of the Forces raised by the two houses, or from the respective Officers that shall command in chiefe any of the Forces. And the said Lords and Commons doe further declare, that the person or persons who shall doe to the contrary thereof, shall be proceeded against, as those within the Ordinance for sequestration. And shall be further accounted as persons that do adhere unto those that have leyed war against the Parliament and Kingdom, and be lyable to the same punishment. And be it further declared and ordained, for the better and more effectuell execution of the premises, That the person or persons that shall discover any of the offences, and persons offending as aforesaid, shall have one fifth part of all such benefits and profits that shall accrue or grow by reason of the seizing and sequestering of their estates, according to the true intent and meaning of this Ordinance, and of the said Ordinance of sequestration. And in case any person or persons after the last of June, having knowledge of the said offenders and offences, shall not within convenient time reveale the same unto the *Speakers* of both houses of Parliament, or to the Lord Generall or other Officers commanding in chiefe, the said person or persons shall incur the like penalties and forfeitures as are herein provided against the said principall offenders.

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2. You are to cause the same Ordinance, and the other order

for restraining the Tenants and others from paying their rents and other dues to the said Delinquents; create other ways and means in all Markets, and other convenient places within your severall Counties and divisions.

3. You are to meet and divide your selves into severall limits and to appoint some times and places of further meeting which shall be most convenient, and to call before you, or any two or more of you at such meetings, all such Officers and other persons as you shall think fit, and give them in charge the effect of the said Ordinance, and thereby, and by all good wayes and means to inquire, and informe your selves of all the particulars therein contained, and where you finde any doubt concerning any person, whether he be comprehended within the said Ordinance, you are to certifie the same to the Committee of Lords and Commons for this service, and in the mean time to secure the estates of such persons, until you shall receive further directions.

4. When after these words in the Ordinance such as have voluntarily contributed, or shall voluntarily contribute these words follow, viz. Not being under the power of any part of the Kings Army at the time of such contributing; you are not to understand those latter words of such as have willingly drawne or consented to the drawing in of any such power, or have willingly submitted themselves thereunto.

5. You are to call before you the severall Tenants, and other persons of whom any Rents, sums of Money, Debts, or other duties are owing to the said Delinquents, or any of them, and set them a day for payment thereof, and to such Tenants as shall willingly yeeld conformity to the said Ordinance, you shall abate so much of their Rack-rents where the Lands are set at an improved value, and not otherwise, as they shall think fit, according to their severall conditions and necessities, not exceeding a fourth part of such improved Rents.

6. You are to seize two parts of the estates both reall and personall of all Papists (as they are Papists) and the whole estates of all other sorts of delinquents mentioned in the said Ordinance, whether they bee Papists or others, and you are to understand by two parts of Papists estates, two of their whole Lands, and two of their Goods and personall estate, in 3. to be divided.

7. Upon

7. Upon the seizure of the Goods, Chateles, or personal Estates of any the said Delinquents, you are to cause an appraisment thereof to be made by indifferent persons, and a true Inventory thereof to be taken, and to convey the same goods into some safe place, or places within the County or elsewhere, there to bee kept, untill they may conveniently bee sold; and and you are to sell the same, and cause them to be sold, at as great rates as you can, withall convenient expedition, and in the Market where, conveniently it may bee.

8. You have power to let all or any the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of any the said Delinquents from yeare to yeare, to such Tenants as you shall think fit and for such reasonable Rente as you can get, unlesse you can otherwise employ the same to better advantages.

9. You are to appoint Collectors for the receiving of all rents Profits, Summes of Money, Debts, and other duties due, or owing to the said Delinquents, or any of them, allotting the Estate of any one or more of the said Delinquents, to the charge of one or more Celleror or Collectors, as shall bee most convenient, and the said Collectors are to send up the summes by them collected, together with a Schedule of the Receipts and payments, (keeping a duplicate thereof) to the Treasurers which shall be appointed by both Houses for that service, wherein the said Collectors, or such as they shall send up the money by are first to attend the said Committee of Lord and Commons for their directions herein and to be very careful in the safe conveying of the said Money.

10. Every Collector is to have such allowance for his paines and charges as you shall think fit, not exceeding three pence in every pound, and every one that shall be appointed a Solicitor by the said Lords and Commons to see this Ordinance put in execution, is to have for his charges and paines therein, 6 pence in every pound and every other person which shall be necessarily employed in or about the said service, is to have such allowance as you, or any two of you, or more shall think fit, and your selves are to be allowed such recompence for your charge and pains in this service, as shall be approved of by the Committee of Lords and Commons.

11. You

11. You are to keep books and Registers of all such monys, Receipts, Profits, and other part of the said Delinquents estates as shall come to your hands, and of all your Receipts and payments, and to be accountable for the same to both Houses of Parliament, or such as they shall appoint.

12. You are to take care for the safe keeping of the Deeds, Evidences and Writings of the said Delinquents: and for preserving of their houses, timber, trees, and fruit trees from wast and destruction.

13. In all other particulars concerning this businesse, you are to be guided and directed by the said Ordinance, wherein you shall conceive any doubt, you are to certify the same to the Committee of the Lords and Commons for this service, whereupon you shall receive such further direction in that behalfe, as shall be fit.

Die Iovis 30. Novem. 1643.

VHereas divers persons have been Assessed upon the Ordinances of Parliament, for the Twentieth part, weekly Assessments, subsidies, and other payments, many of which have refractorily and wilfully suffered the dayes for payment of the sums assessed to be elapsed, and covertly conveyed away their goods from their houses, and absented their persons, to avoyd payment for their Assessments; or else have suffered imprisonment, and their houses to stand empty, whereby they might be free from bearing part of these common Taxes and charges, which the necessities for these troublous times require for remedy whereof, and better satisfaction of the sums Assessed on such persons, It is this day ordered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, That such persons as shall be appointed by the Committee of mony, and other necessities for the Army, shall have power to let, set, or Rent forth, to such persons, and for such time, Fine and Rent, as they shall thinke fit, the houses of any persons, who are already imprisoned for their assessments, or absent themselves for non payment of their assessments, and the monys raised by the Rents of the said houses to

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Robert Goodwin, George Fairwel, and John Goodwin, *Esquires*; Richard Wright and Cornelius Cook, *Gentlemen*.

For the County of Suffex, Sir Tho. Pelham Baronet, Anthony Stapley, Herbert Morley, Thomas Whitfield John Baker Harbert Hay, *Esquires*; Harbert Springate of the Broyle; Ralph Cooper, Hall Ravecroft, Edward Apsley, John Downys, William Cowly, Edward Higgons, Thomas Chate, George Oglan-der, George Simson, John Busbridge, Tho. Middlerca, James Temple, *Esquires*; Captaine Thomas Collin, *Capt.* Carleton, *Capt.* Everton.

For the County of Somerset, Sir Joh. Horner, Sir Tho. Worth, Sir Geo. Farwel, *Knight*, Clement Walker, Alex. Popham Ed. Popham, Wil. Strod, Ric. Cole Joh. Harrington, Joh. Hippesty, Wil. Long, Joh. Preston, Hen. Henly Hen. Stamford, John Pyn, James Ash and Ioh. Ash, *Esq*; Rog. Hill Geor. Serle, and Jesper Chaplin, *Gentl.* Ric. Capell, Wil. Bull, Rob. Harbin, Ioh. Hunt, Rob. Black, *Esquires*; the Major of Bridgewater that now is.

For the County of Salop, Sir Ioh. Corbet *Knight*, Wil. Peirpoint Ric. Moor, Tho. Witton, Tho. Nichols, Hum. Mackworth, Andrew Floid of *Affan*, Lan. Lee, Tho. Hunt, and Ioh. Corbet *Esq*.

For the City of Litchfield, the Bayliffes of the said City for the time being the Sheriffe of the said City for the time being, Micha. Noble *Esq*; Ric. Draffgate, Ric. Baxter, and Tho. Burns, *Gentle*.

For the County of Stafford, Sir Rich. Skeffington *Knight*, Rich. Peyt, Michael Rydolph, Edw. Manwaring, Matthew Morton, Iohn Birch, Ralph Rudyard, Michael Low, Michael Noble, and Edward Leigh *Esquires*; Sir Walter Wortesley Sir Edw. Little, *for Will. Breretons Baronet*.

For the County of Warwick the new Major for the City of Co. ventry, Sir Peter Wentworth, *Knight of the Bath*, Sir Edw. Peyto *Knight*, Iohn Hales, Godfrey Boswell, Iohn Barker, William Purefoy, Anthony Staughton, George Abbot, Thomas Boug-ton, William Colemore, Tho. Bafact, William Iessen, Gama-liel Purefoy, and Thomas Willoughby *Esquires*, *For the Coun-tie and City of Coventry*, Iohn Barker, Isaac Bromick, and Rob. Philips *Esquires*.

For the County of Wilts, Denzill Hollis *Esquire*, Sir Edward Hungerford, Sir Edw. Baynton, Sir Nevill Poole, and Sir Iohn Evelin *Knights*; Edward Baynton, Edward Tucker, William Wheler,

Wheler, Edward Goddard, Alexander Tifflethwaith Junior, John White, Edward Poole, Thomas Moore, John AAs, and Robert Iennior, Esquires.

For the County of Wwermerland Sir Hen. Bellingham, Knight and Baronet, Geor. Gilpin, Edward Wilson, Nicholas Fisher, Thomas Steddall, Rowland Dawson and Allan Bellingham Esq; Roger Bateman, Richard Branthwaite, Robert Philipson, and Gervace Benlon Gentlemen.

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For the County of Worcester, John Wilde, Richard Creswell, Serjeants at Law, Humphrey Selway, Edward Dingley, Edward Pir, Thomans Greves, and William Jefferyes, Esquires.

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H. Elfyng, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

April 21. Anno Dom. 1643.

IT is this day Ordered by the Commons in Parliament assembled, that if a ny person, tenant, or other, after notice hereof given by the publication in Print, shall pay unto William Archbishop of Canterbury, John Archbishop of York, Thomas Bishop of Duresme, Robert Bishop of Coventry and Litchfield, Joseph Bishop of Norwich, John Bishop of Asaph, Robert Bishop of Oxon, William Bishop of Bath and Wells, George Bishop of Hereford, Matthew Bishop of Ely, Godfrey Bishop of Gloucester, John Bishop of Peterborough, Morgan Bishop of Landaffe, John Bishop of Worcester, or to any such Bishops, Deanes, Deans and Chapters, Prebends, Arch-Deacons, or any other person or persons, Ecclesiasticall or temporall, as have raised, or shall raise arms against the Parliament, or have bin, are, or shall be in a small war against the same, or have voluntarily contributed, or shall voluntarily contribute, (not being under the power of any part of the Kings Army at the times of such contributing,) any Money, Horse, Plate, Armes, Ammunition, or other ayd assistance, for, or towards the maintenance of any forces raised against the Parliament, or for the opposing of any force or power raised by the authority of both houses of Parliament; or for the robbing, spoyling, plundering, and destroying of any of the Kings Subjects, who have willingly contributed, or yeilded obedience to the commands of both houses of Parliament, or to such as have joyned, or shall joyn in any Oath, or Act of Association against the Parliament, or have imposed, or shall impose any tax or assessment upon His Majesties Subjects, for, or towards the maintenance of any forces against the Parliament, or have, or shall use any force or power to levy the same, any Rents, Profits, fees or other advantage or employment, due to them, or any of them, payable or chargeable upon any of their Lands or Offices: that such payment shall be counted as non-payment, and that they shall be lyable, and shall pay the same to such as by authority of both House of Parliament shall be authorized to receive the same.

H. Elfyng, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Veneris, 14. April 1643.

IT is this day ordered by the Commons house of Parliament that such particular persons of the Committees or Commissioners named and appointed in the severall and respective Ordinances of both houses of Parliament for the raising of monies for the service of the Parliament in any Cities, towns, or Counties of the kingdom of England, and dominion of Wales, as shall refuse to joyn, or signe any warrants, or to meet the rest of the Committees or Commissioners, or to act upon the said Ordinances for the service of the Parliament, expressed in the said Ordinances; and shall not be detained by sicknesse, or other inevitable impediments; shall be reputed and taken as persons ill affected to the service of the Parliament; And it is further ordered, that the names of all such persons for refusing or neglecting this service shall be returned to the House of Commons by the residue of the said Committees or Commissioners, that thereupon the said house may take order that the said persons estates shall be seized according to the Ordinance for sequestering and seizing the estates of Papists and notorious Delinquent.

*H. Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.**Die Veneris, 14. April. 1643.*

IT is this day Ordered by the Commons assembled in Parliament, That Sir *Wil. Goring* Baronet, Sir *Tho. Parker*, Sir *Tho. Henley*, Sir *Tho. Eversfield*, Knights; *John Alford*, *Hen. Goring*, *Tho. Sherley*, *Edward Goring*, *Thomas Challoner*, *Henry Shelley*, *Henry Pecke*, *Francis Selwyn*, *Herbert Board*, *Nich. Gildredge*, *John Board*, *George Churcher*, *VVill. Hay*, *Henry Bridger*, *Tho. Anscambe*, *VVill. Marlot*, *Tho. Jeffery*, *Will. Thomas* Esquires, be added to the Committees named in the Ordinances for the weekly assessments and for seizing and sequestering the estates of Papists notorious Delinquents; &c. in the County of Suffex; And that they shall have a full and ample power to all intents as the other Committees named in the said Ordinances have, might or ought to have.

H. Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.



Die Sabbati, 19. August 1643.

It is this day ordered by the House of Commons, That such Members of the said Houses as shall wilfully neglect their service in the House by departing the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, or otherwise without particular leave first obtained from the House shall be reputed and taken in the same condition as those that ought to have their estates sequestered and shall have their estates sequestered accordingly for deserting the service of the Common wealth in the time of imminent danger.

H. Elfyng, Cler. Parl. D. Com.



October 22. Anno Dom. 1643.

A Declaration and Ordinance of the Lords and Commons Assembled in Parliament; For the better preventing of Spies and Intelligencers, &c.

VHereas by the frequent intercourse of persons and intelligence (contrary to the use and custom of War) between the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and other parts of the Kingdome and the persons of the King and Queen and Forces raised by the King against the Parliament and kingdom, opportunity hath beene given for the plotting and contriving the late treacherous and horrid designe; and in case the said intercourse and intelligence should continue the same will still bee open for any other of the like nature in time to come: As also for the frequent conveying of monyes, and other provision for the supporting of this unnaturall Warre: for the preventing whereof, Be it declared and ordained by the Lords and Commons now assembled in Parliament that no person persons what soever, shall from henceforth repaire or goe from the said Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, or from any other part of the Kingdome, unto the person of the King or Queen,

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or Lords of Councell, abiding with him or her, or to any person or persons within any of the Kings quarters, leagures, or Garrisons; or that are within any of the Armies raised by the King, nor shall give or hold any Intelligence, by Letters, Messengers, or otherwise, with the persons of the King and Queen or other persons aforesaid, without consent of both Houses of Parliament, or warrant from the Lord Generall of the Forces raised by the two houses, or from the respective Officers that shall command in chiefe any of the Forces. And the said Lords and Commons doe further declare, that the person or persons who shall doe to the contrary thereof, shall be proceeded against, as those within the Ordinance for sequestration. And shall be further accounted as persons that do adhere unto those that have levied war against the Parliament and Kingdom, and be lyable to the same punishment. And be it further declared and ordained, for the better and more effectuall execution of the premises, That the person or persons that shall discover any of the offences, and persons offending as aforesaid, shall have one fifth part of all such benefits and profits that shall accrue or grow by reason of the seizing and sequestring of their estates, according to the true intent and meaning of this Ordinance, and of the said Ordinance of sequestration. And in case any person or persons after the last of *June*, having knowledge of the said offenders and offences shall not within convenient time reveale the same unto the *Speakers* of both houses of Parliament, or to the Lord Generall or other Officers commanding in chiefe, the said person or persons shall incurre the like penalties and forfeitures as are herein provided against the said principall offenders.

H. Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

*Instructions for the Committees of Sequestrations of
Delinquents Estates.*

First, you are to use your best care and diligence for the speedy execution of the Ordinance herewith sent you for the sequestration of Delinquents estates as being a matter of great necessity and importance, for the subsistence of the Army raised by the Parliament, and great affaires of the Common-wealth.

a. You are to cause the same Ordinance, and the other order

for restraining the Tenants and others from paying their rents, and other dues to the said Delinquents, to be forthwith published in all Markets, and other convenient places within your severall Counties and divisions.

3. You are to meet and divide your selves into severall limits and to appoint some times and places of further meeting as shall be most convenient and to call before you, or any two or more of you at such meetings, all such Officers and other persons as you shall think fit, and give them in charge the effect of the said Ordinance, and thereby, and by all good wayes and means to inquire and informe your selves of all the particulars therein contained, and where you finde any doubt concerning any persons, whether he be comprehended within the said Ordinance, you are to certifie the same to the Committee of Lords and Commons for this service, and in the mean time to secure the estates of such persons, until you shall receive further directions.

4. When after these words in the Ordinance (such as have voluntarily contributed, or shall voluntarily contribute) these words follow, viz. Not being under the power of any part of the Kings Army at the time of such contributing; you are not to understand those latter words of such as have willingly drawne or consented to the drawing in of any such power, or have willingly submitted themselves thereunto.

5. You are to call before you the severall Tenants, and other persons of whom any Rents, sums of Money, Debts, or other duties are owing to the said Delinquents, or any of them, and set them a day for payment thereof; and to such Tenants as shall willingly yeeld conformity to the said Ordinance, you shall abate so much of their Rack-rents where the Lands are set at an improved value, and not otherwise, as they shall think fit, according to their severall conditions and necessities, not exceeding a fourth part of such improved Rents.

6. You are to seize two parts of the estates both reall and personall of all Papists (as they are Papists) and the whole estates of all other sorts of delinquents mentioned in the said Ordinance, whether they bee Papists or others, and you are to understand by two parts of Papists estates, two of their whole Lands, and two of their Goods and personall estate, in 3. to be divided.

7. Upon the seizure of the Goods, Chateles, or personall Estates of any the said Delinquents, you are to cause an appraisement thereof to be made by indifferent persons, and a true Inventory thereof to be taken, and to convey the same goods into some safe place, or places within the County or elsewhere, there to bee kept, until they may conveniently bee sold; and and you are to sell the same, and cause them to be sold, at as great rates as you can, withall convenient expedition, and in the Market where, conveniently it may bee.

8. You have power to let all or any the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of any the said Delinquents from yeare to yeare, to such Tenants as you shall think fit, and for such reasonable Rents as you can get, unless you can otherwise employ the same to better advantages.

9. You are to appoint Collectors for the receiving of all rents, Profits, Summes of Money, Debts, and other duties due, or owing to the said Delinquents, or any of them, allotting the Estate of any one or more of the said Delinquents, to the charge of one or more Collector or Collectors, as shall bee most convenient, and the said Collectors are to send up the summes by them collected, together with a Schedule of the Receipts and payments, (keeping a duplicate thereof) to the Treasurers which shall be appointed by both Houses for that service, wherein the said Collectors, or such as they shall send up the mony by are first to attend the said Committee of Lord and Commons for their directions herein and to be very careful in the safe conveying of the said Money.

10. Every Collector is to have such allowance for his paines and charges as you shall think fit, not exceeding three pence in every pound, and every one that shall be appointed a Solicitor by the said Lords and Commons to see this Ordinance put in execution, is to have for his charges and paines therein, 6 pence in every pound and every other person which shall be necessarily employed in or about the said service, is to have such allowance as you, or any two of you, or more shall think fit, and your selves are to be allowed such recompence for your charge and pains in this service, as shall be approved of by the Committee of Lords and Commons.

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11. You are to keep books and Registers of all such monys, Receipts, Profits, and other part of the said Delinquents estates as shall come to your hands, and of all your Receipts and payments, and to be accountable for the same to both Houses of Parliament, or such as they shall appoint.

12. You are to take care for the safe keeping of the Deeds, Evidences and Writings of the said Delinquents, and for preserving of their houses, timber, trees, and fruit trees from wast and destruction.

13. In all other particulars concerning this businesse, you are to be guided and directed by the said Ordinance, wherein you shall conceive any doubt, you are to certify the same to the Committee of the Lords and Commons for this service, whereupon you shall receive such further direction in that behalfe, as shall be fit.

Die Iouis 30. Novem. 1643.

VWhereas divers persons have been Assessed upon the Ordinances of Parliament, for the Twentieth part, weekly Assessments, subsidies, and other payments, many of which have refractorily and wilfully suffered the dayes for payment of the sums assessed to be elapsed, and covertly conveyed away their goods from their houses, and absented their persons, to avoyd payment for their Assessments; or else have suffered imprisonment, and their houses to stand empty, whereby they might be free from bearing part of these common Taxes and charges, which the necessities for these troublous times require for remedy whereof, and better satisfaction of the sums Assesed on such persons, It is this day ordered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, That such persons as shall be appointed by the Committee of mony, and other necessities for the Army, shall have power to let, set, or Rent forth, to such persons, and for such time Fine and Rent, as they shall thinke fit, the houses of any persons, who are already imprisoned for their assessments, or absent themselves for non payment of their assessments, and the monys raised by the Rents of the said houses, to

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convert and imploy towards satisfaction of the same Assesments. and payments : And that such persons as shall take the same Houses, shall discharge the head rents due to be payd for such Houses, as also the duties to the Parish during their abed in the same and the persons so taking and Leasing the said houses shall bee saved harmlesse and indemnified against the persons imprisoned, or absenting themselves as aforesaid, by the power and authority of both houses of Parliament.



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Ordinance of the LORDS and

Commons in Parliament, for Explanati-

on, and further *Enlargement of an Ordinance for*

Sequestration of Delinquent's estates,

FOr explanation and enlargement of an Ordinance lately made by the Lords and Commons in Parliament for seizing and sequestering the estates both Real and personall, of certain kinds of notorious Delinquents.

Be it now declared and Ordained by the said LORDS and Commons assembled. That in the number of such Delinquents and Papists who shall come within the compasse of the said former Ordinance, and to all intents and purposes to be proceeded against as notorious Delinquents or Papists, expressly described in the said Ordinance, shall bee reckoned and accounted all such as voluntarily absenting themselves from the usual places of their abodes, or Dwellings, Trade, Offices, or employments, and have gone, or shall goe to any of the Kings Armies, or other forces raised without consent of both houses of Parliament, and have there continued or shall there continue, and shall not within ten dayes after seizure or

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Sequestration of their severall goods or estates, or stay made of their Rents by force of the said Ordinance (which said sequestrators are hereby required to do) shew sufficient cause to be allowed by the Committee of the County, City, or place in which the said seizure or sequestration or stay of Rents, is or shall be made, of such their absence, going, and continuing in any of the said Armies or Forces: And all such as shall fraudulently imbezzle, conceale, or convey away all or any part of their goods, Money or estate without valuable consideration or not *bona fide* thereby preventing or avoyding the payment of any taxes or Assessements laid upon them by any Ordinance of both Houses of Parliament, or any distress or seizure in case of non-payment thereof; or that after any such Tax or Assesment layd on them convey themselves away, or refuse to be spoken with; whereby any Tax or Assesment laid upon them by Ordinance of both Houses of Parliament, cannot be executed upon them or their estates, according to the true meaning and purport thereof; or that have had any hand in the late horrid and desperate Conspiracy and treason of *Waller, Tomkins, Chalkinor*, and their Confederates, whether they be already, or hereafter shall be convicted to be privie or consenting thereunto (except such as being not yet convicted shall discover and confesse all that they know thereof, within the time limited by both houses of Parliament to such person or persons as are or shall be appointed to take such discoveries and confessions) or that shall sue or molest any person or persons, who shall have yielded obedience or conformity unto the orders, Ordinances or Commands of both Houses of Parliament, or have bin, or shall be employed by authority of both the said Houses, for, or by reason of any thing done, or so be done, in execution or performance thereof; or that have willingly harboured any Popish *Priests* or *Jesuites* in their houses or dwellings, since the 29. of *Nov.* 1641. or that shall hereafter so harbour any: And all and every person or persons which at any time heretofore have bin convicted of Popish recusancy and so continue, or that have bin or shall be thereof Indicted, and such their Indictments removed by *Certiorary*, or being,

being not removed shall not by apperance and traverſe be legally diſcharged, before ſeizure or ſequeſtration made of their goods or eſtates, or ſtay of their Rents by force of this, or the ſaid former Ordinance, or that have bene at Maſſe, at any time within one whole yeare before the 26. day of Mar. 1643 or ſhall hereafter bee at Maſſe; or whole Children or Grand-Children, or any of them living in the houſe with them, or under their or any of their tuition and Government ſhall bee brought up in the Popiſh Religion.

And all ſuch perſons as being of the age of 21. yeares, or above, ſhall reſuſe to take the Oath hereafter expreſſed; which Oath any two or more of the ſaid Committee for ſequeſtration, in every County, City, or place reſpectively, or any two Juſtices of the Peace or the Major, Bayliſſes, or other head-Officer of any City or Towne Corporate, ſhall have power to adminiſter to any ſuch perſon or perſons; the tenor of which Oath ſolloweth, *in hac verba*, viz.

The Oath:

I A.B. Doe abjure and renounce the Pop's Supremacy and Authority over the Catholicke Church in Generall, and over my ſelfe in particular? And I doe beleve: that there is not any Tranſubſtanti-ation in the Sacrament of the LORDS Supper, or in the Elements of Bread and Wine after conſecration thereof, by any perſon whatſoevr, And I doe alſo believe that there is not any Purgatory: And that the Conſecrated Hoſt, Crucifixes, or Images, ought not to bee worſhipped, Neither that any worſhippe is due unto any of them: and I alſo beleve that ſalvation cannot bee merited by Workes. And all

Doctrines in affirmation of the said points, I doe abjure and renounce, without any Equivocation, Mental-Reservation, or secret evasi n whatsoever, taking the words by me spoken, according to the common and usuall meaning of them.

So helpe me God.

Shall forfeit as Papists within this and the said former Ordinances, and seizure and sequestration of two third parts of all their goods and estates, reall and personall, and sale of such proportion of their goods so seized and sequestred, shall bee made, and their rents and estates disposed of in such manner and proportion, and by such persons as by the said Ordinance of sequestration is appointed for Papists.

And for the better discovery of such Delinquents and Papists, in this, and the said former Ordinance described, and of their estates; bee it further ordained by the said Lords and Commons, that over and besides the former power given by the said Ordinance of sequestration, to the persons trusted and employed in the said service, the said Committee for sequestrations or any two or more of them respectively shal have power further hereby, to examine by Oath or otherwise, all and every person or persons [other then the parties themselves so declared to be Delinquents that probably may bee able to discover such Delinquents or Papists, or that may be trusted with, or privie to the keeping or concealing of the goods or estates of any such Delinquent or Papist or that shall owe any thing to any such Delinquent or Papist, and such as shall refuse to be examined, or to declare the whole truth therein so far as he shall be so required, shall be committed to safe custody by the said Committee, or any two or more of them employed for their examinations, till he or they shall conform him, her or themselves.

And that such person or persons as shall first finde out and discover to one or both Houses of Parliament or to any Committee, authorized for this service, or to any of their Agents
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or Officers, any such Monyes, Goods, Debts, or Estates (if the same bee imbezzeled, eloynd, concealed, or conveyed away as aforesaid) shall doe therein an acceptable service to the Common wealth, and shall have and receive for his paines therein 12. pence in every twenty shillings, to discovered after seizure or sale thereof made, and receipt of the mony arising thereupon or out of the rents or estate so discovered, the same to be paid unto him by the respective Committees, or Treasurers trusted with the monys that shall be received upon the sale, or proceed thereof, without any further or other warrant, and shall further receive such other reward for his extraordinary service therein; as by the said *Lords and Commons* shall bee further appointed and Ordered. And for the more speedy and effectuali seizure and obtaining possession of al such debts, goods, and estates, as aforesaid, discovered, or to be discovered.

It is further Ordained, that over and besides the power given by the said former Ordinance for sequestration, the severall and respective *COMMITTEES*, appointed for this service, or any two, or more of them, shall hereby have power to authorize their severall Collectours, and Agents employed herein, to breake open all Lockes, Bolts, Barres, Doores, or other strength whatsoever, where any such Estates, Monyes, or Goods, are or shall bee, upon probable grounds made appeare to the said Committees or any two of them, and by them allowed in writing under their hands, to be provided that some or one of the said Committee, or the Solicitor or Constable, or some other knowne Officer of that County or place; and one other person or persons of credit and trust bee present at the doing thereof, And it is further ordained, that an exact Inventory, subscribed by all their hands, bee taken of all particulars whatsoever which shall bee seized by vertue of these Ordinances, and one part of the said inventory in writing so subscribed, delivered to the owner or owners, of the said Money, Goods, or estates, or other things so inventoried or to some person trusted with the keeping thereof. And that where any Rents

Debts or estate pertaining to any Delinquent or Papist with-
 In this or the said former Ordinance for sequestration shall be
 found due, and the Debtor refuseth or neglecteth to pay the
 same upon any pretence whatsoever, reasonable time being
 given to provide it, after it become payable, & demand there-
 of made, the said Committees their collectors or other agents
 whom they shall authorize thereunto under their hands in
 writing, shall hereby have power to distrain, seize, carry away
 and sell so much of the goods and estate of every such persons
 so refusing or neglecting as aforesaid, as may satisfie the said
 Rents or other Debts, together with all charges of seizure, re-
 movall, and sale of goods for satisfaction of the said Rents, or
 Debts: And if any person or persons shall stand out or for-
 beare to make payment of any summe or summes of money,
 which he or they ought to pay by vertue of this or any other
 Ordinance of both houses of Parliament whatsoever made for
 the raising of monyes, untill a distresse betaken for the same,
 that then he or they so standing out forbearing, shall pay
 such double charges for all such seizures removall, and sale of
 their goods, as the Committee or any two or more of them
 respectively shall allow or appoint; the same to be levied and
 taken out of the goods and estates of such persons so standing
 out, or forbearing, by such as shall be employed to distrain for,
 and seize the principall summe. And if any person, or persons,
 shall undertake for the forth-coming of any goods or estate
 at any time seized, by force of this or the said former Ordi-
 nance, all and every the said goods or estate shall be particular-
 ly Inventoried, and the Inventory thereof signed and subscri-
 bed by three or more persons of credit, and after given in to
 the Committee, under whom the persons making the seizure
 shall be employed; and if it shall after happen that if any of the
 said goods or Estate be imbezelled or wanting, or be denied
 or refused, or not delivered to the said respective Committee,
 or to their Collectors, requiring the same by order of the said
 Committee, or any 2 or more of them respectively, that then
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undertakers goods or personall estate, & profits of his Land or Tenements as may fully satisfie for the goods or estate so wanting, imbezzeled, or not delivered, and also so much double charges for the seizure, carriage and sale of the said undertakers goods or estate so to bee seized and sold, as the said Committees, or any two or more of them shall allow.

And for the better enabling of the said severall Committees and their Agents, to make sale of all such goods and estates as are and shall be by them seized and are appointed to bee sold by this or the said former Ordinance.

It is further declared and ordained, that after the apportioning and setting out of some necessary maintenance (if it be desired) for the Wives and Children of such Delinquents whole goods and estates are and shall be seized [which allowance or maintenance the said severall and respective Committees, or any two or more of them respectively, shall hereby have power to make, so as they allow not the Wife and Children of one Delinquent above one fifth part of his goods and his estate so seized] they shall authorize and require their Collectors and agents to make sale of the residue or remainder of the said goods by the Candle for ready monyes to bee paid at the delivery of the goods so sold, within ten daies after, the seizure thereof, giving notice of the said sale in writing upon some Posts or walls in the most open and eminent places nere the place of sale, 2. daies before the said sale due appraisalment being first made thereof by two skillfull appraisors, being men of some quality & known integrity from time to time to be chosen with the advise of the Solicitor for Sequestrations by the Committee trusted with the seizure and sale of the said goods; which appraisalment shal be made in presence of some of the said Committees, Solicitor, or treasurer of the same County, City, or place respectively, & not otherwise; and for the more speedy dispatch hereof, it is further ordained, that the Committee of Lords and Commons for sequestrations shall receive no information against the particular Committee of any County, City, or place for sequestrations in any cause of this kind, til the matter hath bin first certified under the

the hands of two or more of the said respective Committees by whose Agents and Ministers the goods or estate of the Delinquent were seized: Or in case the said Committees refuse to certify the speciall matter, or that otherwise Certificate cannot be had. And be it ordained, that honest, able and sufficient Collectors bee appointed in every County, City, and place for this service, and their neglects or defaults be certified to the Houses, or to the Committee of Lords and Commons for sequestration.

And that all and every person and persons, who shall be employed in this service or shall do any thing in pursuance of this or the said former Ordinance for sequestrations, shall therein have the the protection of both houses of Parliament for their Indemnity, and be held and esteemed as persons doing an acceptable service to the Common-wealth.

And is it further ordain'd, that every Collector within every County, City, and place respectively, who shall receive any monyes in kinde, or make sale of any goods, shall deliver the monyes so received or raised by sales, to the Committee for sequestrations within the said County, City, or place where such monyes shall bee received, or to such Treasurer as they shall appoint, or other person authorized to receive the same within seven dayes next after the said Collectors receipt thereof, upon paine of forfeiture of twelve pence for every twenty shillings, received or levied by sale as afore said, and remaining in his or their hands which Committee or Treasurer shall take order for the safe sending of a lland every summe so received to the Treasurers at Guild-Hall in London, appointed for this purpose monthly, or more often, as they shall be therunto required by the said Treasurers at Guild-hall, or by the Committee of Lords and Commons for sequestrations, or by the Committees of Lords and Commons for advance of monyes, and that the severall Committees, collectors, and treasurers respectively, shall have power to give acquittances and discharges for the severall summes by them received, which shall bee sufficient discharges to the parties concerned in that behalfe.

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And it is further ordained and declared, that *Mr. Hobson, Mr. Bernardiston, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Samuel Avery*, Citizens of *London*, shall be and are hereby appointed and authorized to bee Treasurers at *Guild Hall London*, to receive all monyes raised, and to be raised upon or by vertue of this, or the said former Ordinance for sequestrations, and shall make entries thereof in faire booke to be provided for that purpose, as also of the names of the persons from whom, and the time when they receive the same and of their disbursements and payments out; for which their paines and service, they shall have three pence in every pound which they shall so receive, to be debatted out of the said summes received.

And it is further ordained that no Treasurers trusted with any part of the said monys, shall issue out any of the said monyes by way of payment, loan, or otherwise (except as in this Ordinance is appointed) otherwise then and in such manner as is directed by former Ordinances for issuing out of monyes; & for the more exact & perfect keeping of all accounts touching the premises, it is yet further ordained that every collector shall from time to time make and keepe a sure and perfect Inventory of all and every he monys goods, and estates by him seized, another of the sale or other disposal thereof; both of which shall be subscribed under the hands of two or more persons of credit that were present at the said seizures or sales, besides his own, and that he make and ingross a duplicate thereof parchment, fairely written: one part whereof he shall leave with the particular Committee under which hee is employed, and the other part after examination thereof he shall deliver to the Solicitor for that place who shall transmit the same to the Committee of Lords and Commons, for advance of money subscribed by the said Solicitor and Collector, and two of the said particular Committee of the place from whence it is transmitted, all which accounts and duplicates shall be made and sent up to *London* in such manner and so often as the said Committee of Lords and Commons for advance of money, shall from time to time order and appoint: provided alwayes, and bee it ordained, that it shall be lawfull for the respective Committees for sequestrations, or any two or more of them to accept of

ready money for the goods of the said Delinquents or Papists, or any of them which shall or are to be seized according to the value thereof in lieu or satisfaction of the said goods, and thereupon the seizure and sequestration as to the same, to be discharged.

And be it further Ordained, that if any person shall willingly or willingly conceale and harbour any of the goods of any delinquents within this or the said former Ordinance (he knowing such person to be a Delinquent) that then such person shall forfeit treble the value thereof to be levied upon his or their goods and estates by the said respective Committee or Sequestrators or any two or more of them, or their agents to the uses appointed by the said Ordinances for delinquents estates.

19. August 1643.

Ordered by the Commons in Parliament assembled, that this Ordinance be forthwith printed and published.

H. Elsing Cler. Parl. D. Com.

An Ordinance for the due and orderly receiving and collecting of the Kings, Queens, and Princes Revenue, and the Arreages thereof.

21. September 1643.

The Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament taking into their serious considerations the many heavy pressures & most grievous calamities which now ly upon this kingdom by this bloody and unnatural Warre, raised against the Parliament, and that notwithstanding all their faithfull and constant indeavours, for the preserving of His Majesty, and the whole Kingdome, from the most cruell and endlesse designes of Papists Delinquents and ill affected persons; yet their counsell & practises are still so prevalent with his Majesty, & the hearts of many people so misled and beguiled by their false pretences and

and specious insinuations, that nothing can be expected but the
 extirpation and finall subversion of our Religion, Laws and Li-
 berties, under God of his infinite mercy prevent it, and incline
 his Majesties heart to the faithful advice of his great Councell
 of Parliament, which hath ever bin and is (under God) the
 chiefe support of his royal Crown and dignity, and the security
 of all that we have or can enjoy, and for that it is found by
 wofull experience that divers ill affected persons, by preerence
 of his Majesties authority, have and do still daily seize upon di-
 vers and sundry great summes of money, raised and collected in di-
 vers parts of this Kingdom, by Acts and Ordinances of Parll.
 for the reliefe of the poore distressed Protestants in *Ireland*,
 the suppressing and subduing of those most barbarous and blo-
 dy rebels, and for the defence of this Kingdom &c. Partly to
 and do divert and employ the same, and likewise his Majesties
 Revenue, and all other monyes of the well affected persons
 whatsoever by rapine or violence they can lay hands on to the
 fomenting, nourishing and maintaining of these miserable
 distractions, and unnaturall Warre: and the Lords and Com-
 mons omitting no opportunity, nor neglecting any fitting
 meanes which they conceived might divert the said War here
 so violently pressed forwards by Papists, Delinquents, ill-af-
 fected persons; and the Rebels in *Ireland*, did formerly ordaine;
 that the Officers of the Receipt Court of Wards and Liveries;
 Receivers and others, should not repaire unto *Oxford*; but
 attend their service here in the usuall places: yet in contempt
 of the same and other Ordinances, some Officers are gone to
Oxford; divers convey sundry summes of money thither, and
 others neglect their service, to the great prejudice and disser-
 vice of the Common-wealth. And to the intent that his Ma-
 jesties Revenue might no more be misapplied: and that the
 same may bee employed for the good for His Majesty and the
 Commonwealth; the Lords and Commons therefore do Or-
 daine, and be it ordained by the said Lords and Commons that
 all His Majesties the Queens, and Princes Revenue, of what
 nature or kind soever certaine or casuall within the view or
 survey of the Court of Exchequer; Court of VVards and Live-
 ries, Dutchy of *Lancaster*, Dutchy of *Cornwall*, or in any other
 Court

Court of jurisdiction whatsoever within this Realme of England, Dominion of Wales, and Port and Town of Berwick, together with all the arrears thereof, and all other debt, and summes of money whatsoever any way due to his Majesty, the Queen, or Prince, shall be seized upon and received by the persons hereafter named or such others as at any time hereafter shall be appointed and nominated by the Committee for the revenue, which said persons or receivers in each severall County or Counties, Cities, or places, for which they are or shall be appointed respectively, are hereby authorized and required by themselves, their Agents and Deputies, to take and seize into their hands and custodies all and every his Majesties, the Queenes and Princes Honours, Mannors, lands, Tenements, and Hereditament, Rents, arrerages of Rents, Revenues and profits whatsoever within the said Realm of England, Dominion of Wales, and Port and Town of Berwick, and to let, set, and demise the same or any part thereof from yeare to yeare. And that have power to call before them all Stewards, Auditors, Receivers, Bayliffes, Collectors, or any other Officer or Officers whatsoever, and to send for or take any books of accounts, rentals, copies of Court Roll, or any other writings touching the premises and thereby and by all other wayes and meanes which to them shall seeme meet, and necessary to informe themselves of the said Revenues, Debt, and Arrears thereof and of all things concerning the same, and to appoint any subordinate Officer, or Officers, and Ministers under them for the better expediting of this service; which said subordinate officers and Ministers are hereby authorized & enjoyned to performe and execute all and every their commands respectively, in and concerning the premises; and shall have such allowance for their paines and charges in that behalfe, as the respective persons or receivers appointed for the severall Counties, Cities, or places shall think fit the same being approved of by the Committee for the Revenue; And that all such Stewards, Auditors, receivers, Bayliffes, Collectors, or any other officer, or officers whatsoever which have not submitted themselves to the commands and directions of any former ordinance of Parliament, or to the Committee for the revenues:

and

and likewise all other such Officers which shall not yeeld obedience to this Ordinance of Parliament, or to the Committee for the Revenue, shall stand sequestred from their severall Offices respectively; and from the receiving and enjoying any profit or benefit of or for the same: And the Committee for the Revenue or any five, shall have power, and are hereby authorized to nominate and appoint other meet, fit and trusty persons to supply and execute those Offices and places which are or shall be sequestred as aforesaid: And the said Persons or receivers nominated or to be nominated as aforesaid, their Agents and Deputies within their severall limits respectively, shall have power and are hereby authorized and required to enter into all and every his Majesties, the Queenes, and the Princes Honours, Mannours, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Courts and Offices, and to receive such Rents, Arrears of Rents, Heriots, Issues, Profits, summes of Money, Debts, and other duties, as are or shall be due and payable for or out of the same; And the Fee-farmers, Farmers, and the Tenants thereof officers, and all others are required to pay the same according to the said Persons or Receivers, or to such other Officers or receivers as shall be thereunto appointed by vertue, and according to the direction of this Ordinance, and to no other Person whatsoever. And the said Fee-farmers, Farmers, Tenants, and all others which shall pay any Rent, summe of money, or other thing according to this Ordinance, shall by protected and saved harmelesse from any forfeiture, penalty, or damage which he or they may incur by not payment of this or their said Rent, sum of money or other thing, according to his or their Grant Lease, Copy, or other agreement, by the power and authority of both Houses of Parliament. And if any Sheriffe, Receiver, Collector, or any other Officer or any Court whatsoever shall refuse to pay the moneys from time to time remaining in the hands any Free-farmer, Farmer, or Tenant shall refuse to pay his or their Rents, or any other shall refuse to pay their particular debts to the hands of the said Persons or Receivers in the severall and respective County, Cities, and Places, at such times as the same shall become due and payable, or to the receiver Generall here-

by appointed, then the said Persons or Receivers for the severall Counties, Cities and Places, shall have power to distraine for the same, and to take al other advantages for non-payment thereof, as his Majesty, the Queene and Prince, their Officers or Ministers might have done; and they shall have power to sue for, and recover any debt, summe of Money, or other duty owing to his Majesty, the Queen or Prince, by any person whatsoever, and also to give discharges and acquittances for any Rent, sum of money, debts, duty, or other thing, which they shall receive by vertue of this Ordinance: and shall be accountable from time to time for the same, and for all such other things as shall be had, received, or taken by them, their agents or deputies, and for all their receipts and payments, and other Acts for or in respect of the premises to the Committee for the Revenue, or to such as they shall appoint; and shall pay in from time to time, all such summes of money as they or any of them shall receive by vertue of this Ordinance, unto *Thomas Faulconbridge* Esquire at *Westminster* (who is hereby constituted and appointed Receiver General of all such summings of money as shall bee received or raised by vertue of this Ordinance) and shall be from time to time subject to the further Orders and Directions of the Committee for the Revenue: And the acquittances of the said Receiver General, and of the said Persons or Receivers in the severall Counties, Cities and places, Courts and Offices respectively, shall bee as good and sufficient discharge for the summes of mony therein contained, as if the same were paid into the receipt of the Exchequer, or into any other usuall Court or place. And the Barons of the Exchequer, and all other Officers and Ministers of the same, and other Courts and places respectively, are hereby required and authorized to give full allowances thereof, and thereupon to make forth *quintus est* and other discharges, according to the course and custome of the severall Courts and places. And the said persons or Receivers, their Agents and Deputies shall have power to call to their ayd and assistance the Trained Bands, Voluntiers, or other Forces, and any other Officer or Minister of Justice of or within their severall counties, Cities, or places respectively, or any other person or persons

lons dwelling in or neare the place, to compell obedience to this Ordinance where any resistance shall be made, or as oft as need shall require, and shall have power to punish such person or persons as they shall finde refractory, negligent, or faulty in the said service by fine and imprisonment, such fine not exceeding the sum of twenty pounds, or to certifie their names to the Committee for the Revenue, who shall have power to send for them or any of them, and commit them to such prisons and places as they shall think fit, until they shall conform themselves in this present Ordinance of Parliament. And the said Trained Bands, Voluntiers, and other forces, their Commanders and Officers and also the severall Constables, Head-boroughs, and other Officers and persons within their severall and respective limits, are hereby required and enjoyned to be ayding and assisting to the said Persons or Receivers, their Agents and Deputies as oft as they shall be therein required.

And it is further ordained and declared by the said Lords & Commons, That all and every the said Revenues, rents, profits, Debts, and summes of money whatsoever shall be employed to and for such uses, and services as are or shall be directed by the Committee for the Revenue.

And it is likewise further ordained, That all and every the said Persons or Receivers, Receiver. Generall Auditors, and other Officers and Ministers employed in this service by the Committee of the Revenue, or any five of them, shall have such allowances for their necessary charges and paines in and about the premises as the said Committee shall think fit, and that as well they as all others who shall be employed in the said service, or shall do any thing in execution or performance of this Ordinance, shall be therein protected and save harmless, by the power and authority of both the said Houses.

And lastly, it is ordained, That the said Committee for the Revenue, or any five of them shall have power, and be hereby enabled to do and execute any other Act or Acts, thing or things, they shall think fit, for the better and more speedy collecting, levying, advancing, and redeiving of all and every the said Revenues, debts, and summes of money before mentioned.

Provided and be it further ordained, That all and singular such

such Revenues, Rents, Issues, Fees, Profits and Fines of mo-
ney, and Allowances whatsoever, as have heretofore bin and
now ought to be paid and disposed unto, or for the main-
tenance of any Colledge or Hospitall (whose Revenues, or any
part thereof, have not bin employed for maintenance of the
War against the Parliament) Grammar-Schools, or Schollers,
or for, or towards the reparation of any Church, Chappell,
Highway, Cawsey, Bridge, Schoole-house, or other charitable
use, which are chargeable upon, or ought to issue out of, or be
paid for or in respect of any the Honours, Mannors, Lands, Ten-
ements, or hereditaments, Revenues, or Profits afore-
said shall be and continue to be paid, disposed and allowed of, as
they were and have bin heretofore.

**An Ordinance for the preservation
and keeping together for publike use, such
Bookes, Evidences, Records, and writings,
sequestred or taken by distresse or
otherwise as are fit to bee
so preserved.**

18. November 1643.

VV Hereas by the severall Ordinances for sequestrations
and others: there have bene, within the Cities of
(London and Westminster, sequestred and taken by distresse a-
mong other goods) divers manuscripts or written bookes, pro-
ceedings of Courts, evidences of lands, Rentall, account bookes
and other kinds of writings & written papers and parchmentes
as also some whole libraries, and choice collections of printed
bookes of severall Arts and faculties; the dispersing of which
by sale or otherwise, may be much more disadvantageous and
prejudiciall to the publike, both for the present and to posterity
and also to divers particular persons well affected to the
Parliament, then the benefit of their sale, any way re-
compence.

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The Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled taking the premises into consideration, doe hereby ordain and command that no Committees or Committe for sequestrations or distresses in or of either of the places aforesaid or any Officers under them employed, shall or may make sale of, or otherwise dispose or dispose of any such Manuscripts or written books, proceedings of Courts, evidences of Lands, Rentals, account books, or other kind of writings or written papers or parchments, heretofore sequestred or taken by distresse or hereafter to be sequestred or taken by distress by authority of any of the said Ordinances, but that they and every of them respectively, shall from time to time deliver the same into the hands and care of *Algernon E. of Northumberland, Theophilus Earle of Lincoln, and William Lord Viscount Say and Seal, John Selden Esquire, Francis Rous Esq, Sir Simonds D'Ewes Knight and Baronet, Samuel Browne Esquire, Edmond Pridenax Esquire, Gilbert Mollington Esquire, Roger Mill Esquire, Walter Young Esquire* Members of the House of Commons, or any two of them who are to inventory the same, and leave or put and dispose them in some such safe place or places as they shall thinke fit and convenient for their custody there to remaine for such publike or other use, as to the houses of Parliament shal seem most meet and reasonable. And that the said Committees and Officers respectively shall deliver all and every such whole Libraries and choise collections of printed books (heretofore as aforesaid sequestred or taken by distresse, or hereafter to be sequestred or taken by distresse) as the persons aforesaid or any two of them shall signifie under their hands, and direct to be preserved from sale, and from being otherwise dispersed, and to be kept for publike use, into the hands and care of the said persons or any two of them who are likewise to Inventory the same, and leave or put and dispose them in such safe place or places as they shall think fit and convenient, there to remaine likewise for such publike or other use, as to the Houses of Parliament shall seem most meet and reasonable..

Provided neverthelesse, and it is further hereby Ordained, that both the printed Bookes and Manuscripts, and all other writings or written Papers or Parchments sequestred or taken

by distresse, or which may hereafter be sequestred or taken by distresse, or shall be subject to sequestration or distresse, in any of the foure Innes of Court (*viz.*) The Inner and Middle Temple, & *St. Johns* and *Lincolns Inne*, or any other society of Law, shall be inventoried and layd up in some convenient place, or such other society as aforesaid respectively, in such sort and according as by the fellows of the said severall Innes of Court or places in the said Innes of Court respectively, being Members of the House of Commons, or by any two of the aforesaid Committee appointed by this Ordinance, shall be directed and ordered, there likewise to remaine for such publike or other use as to the Houses of Parliament shall seem most meet and reasonable.

Provided also that nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be any hinderance to the Assembly of Divines, or any of that Assembly, but that they or any of them (during the time that Assembly shall usually sit) may use, and be permitted to take with them, for their present use, any of the said Manuscript bookes, or any books of the said Librarian, or Collections, so that they respectively have in the place where they take them, a note subscribed by them of what they so take and of the time of such their taking it, and of their promise safely to return it.

And be it further also ordained by the Authority aforesaid, that all and every the Committee and Committees, of Sequestrations and distresses or either of them in all and every other place whatsoever respectively, and all and every the Officers, under them employed respectively, shall preserve and keep safe from sale, dispersion, and destruction, all and every the Evidences of Lands, Rentals, accompt Bookes, proceedings of Courts, and all and every other kinde of written bookes, Papers, or parchment, by them respectively sequestred or taken by distresse, or to be sequestred, or taken by distresse; and the same shall respectively leave or put, and dispose in some place, or places of safe Custody for such publike or further use as the Houses of Parliament shall direct or command. And that all and every the Officers of the Army, and of all and every the Forces raised by the authority of the Houses of Parliament, and all and every the Souldiers under them, shall respectively
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upon all denations and in all places, take like care for the preservation of all kinds of evidences of Lands, Rentals account books, proceedings of Courts and all and every other written papers or parchment, that shall or may fall into their hands or power, that they at every of them may bee safely likewise kept as aforesaid, both from sale, or other dispersion of them, as also from spoyle and destruction.

An Ordinance of the LORDS and Commons assembled in Parliament, for the better execution of the former Ordinances for Sequestration of Delinquents and Papists estates.

May. 27. 1644.

Vhereas the former Ordinances of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament for sequestration of delinquents Estates have not bene put into such effectuall and speedy execution in divers places as was expected to the great disservice of the Common wealth.

For remedy thereof and for the more speedy collecting and bringing in all such monyes, Rents and goods as are or shall be due upon the said Ordinances or any otherm, the said Lords and Commons do further declare and ordaine in manner and form following.

I. That the severall Sequestrators and Committees heretofore, or hereafter to bee appointed by authority of Parliament and the severall Solicitors, Collectors, Treasurers, Appraisors, and all other persons by them employed by vertue of the said Ordinances, or either of them shall within ten dayes after notice of this present Ordinance to them given or before the intermeddling therewith take this ensuing Oath.

I, A. B. Doe sweare, that I shall and will truly, according to the trust reposed in me, Execute for the

best advantage of the Common-wealth, all and every of the Ordinances made by the Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled, for sequestration of Delinquents and Papists estates; and that I shall not for feare, favour, reward, or affection, spare, connive at; or discharge any of the said Delinquents or Papists.

So helpe me God.

Which Oath shall be taken by the said Committees before any Deputy Leutenant, Justice of Peace of the County, City, Borough, or place where such Committees shall sit, who are by this Ordinance authorized to administer the said Oath and by the said Solicitors, Collectors, Appraisors, and other Officers before the said Committees or any two of them; who are also hereby authorized to administer the same, which said Deputy Leutenants, Justices of Peace and Committees respectively are hereby required and enjoyned to certifie unto the *Speaker* of the House of Commons, the names of all such persons as shall take the said Oath, and also the names of all such as shall neglect or refuse to take the same.

II. That all Officers, and every other person whatsoever, who hath in his custody any goods of any person whose estate is sequestred, shall bring the same into the severall and respective Committees of Sequestration within the said County within tenne dayes after notice of this Ordinance, or otherwise within five dayes after the expiration of the said tenne dayes, pay ready money to the Committees for the same, according to such rates as they shall bee appraised upon Oath by two able Appraisors appointed by the said Committees, and in default of bringing in such goods or payment for the same, shall forfeit for every week he or they shall detaine or not pay the same, the summe of two shillings six pence for every twentie shillings worth of such goods to the use of the Common-wealth.

III. That all suspensions of sequestrations of any Delinquents or Papists Estates, made by the Committees in any County or Corporation; without expresse Order of both Houses

Houses of Parliament, shall be forthwith taken off, and cleered and no suspension or excuse of persons sequestred allowed, but what is warranted by the Ordinances of both Houses.

III. That all Debts made for goods sold, shall within ten dayes after this Ordinance be paid in by the persons owing the same to the Treasurers of the severall places where they are due, and in default thereof, the said Debts immediately after the said ten dayes, to bee paid by the severall parties that sold the same, under paine of forfeiting the sum of two shillings six pence in every pound for every they remaine unpaid after the said ten dayes in regard the Ordinances appoint no sale but for ready monyes.

V. That all the sequestred houses and Lands now standing voyd and waile, shall forthwith be let, Tenanted, or improved by the respective Committees, and their Officers for the best advantage of the Common-wealth, upon paine of such punishments in case of wilfull negligence as the houses shall inflict.

VI. That active, able, trusty men, who will diligently attend this service, shall be added to all Committees of Sequestration where there is cause, and that the Committee of accounts of the Kingdome shall from time to time present the names of such persons to both houses of Parliament.

VII. That the severall Committees of sequestration in each Countrey, three or more of them shall constantly meete and sit upon this service, two set dayes at least every week to bee by them appointed, and shal increase or alter the number of their Collectors, and if any neglect or misdemeanour shal be found in any Solicitor in the Execution of his said Office, the said Committees or any three or more of them shall certifie the same unto the Committees of Lords and Commons for sequestrations.

VIII. That no Treasurer appointed by the sequestrators, shall be allowed above two pence in the pound for monyes received by him; and that every Committee and Treasurer residing in the City of London, or within the Line of Communication, who shall receive any summe or summes of Monyes upon sequestrations shall pay the same to the Treasurers for sequestrations at Guild hall London, within six dayes after

this or their receipt thereof; and the Committees and Treasurers that are to pay in their money to the said Treasurers at Guild hall aforesaid, residing within forty myles of London, shall pay the monyes they receive within 15. dayes after the receipt thereof; and such Committees and Treasurers who live above forty myles from London, shall within thirty dayes after the receipt thereof pay the same to the said Treasurers under paine of forfeiting two shillings six pence in the pound for every week he or they shall detain the same after the respective times herein limited.

IX. That the severall collectors and Solicitors for sequestrations, that have not heretofore pursued, or shall not hereafter pursue the severall Ordinances of sequestrations, and the trust thereby in them reposed, shall be disallowed upon their Accompts, all fees, or sums of money appointed unto them by any Ordinance whatsoever.

X. That the severall solicitors and collectors for sequestrations shall from henceforth keepe severall exact accompts of Goods, Lands, Rents, and profits sequestred, and enter the same into severall Books of accompts to be kept for that purpose, and shall within tenne days next after notice of this present Ordinance make severall bookes of accompt of all debts, rents, and profits then Arreare unreceived and uncollected, and of the particulars and values of all the goods, lands, rents, tenements, and revenues of every person sequestred within their severall divisions, and shall likewise quarterly make and deliver the like accompts unto the severall Committees under whom they are employed, to the end the certaine value of the sequestration may be discovered, and a constant Revenue raised.

XI. And it is further Ordained by the said Lords and Commons, that all and every of the penalties in and by this present Ordinance imposed, or to be inflicted upon any person or persons offending contrary to this Ordinance, or any Article therein contained, shall be leavied by the said respective Committees their collectors and agents, by distresse and sale of the parties goods so offending.

XII. And it is further Ordained, that no Committee or Com-

Committees whatsoever shall without valuable consideration dispose of any sequestred goods, or make any loan thereof without the consent of both Houses of Parliament.

XIII. That all Officers, and every other person whatsoever, who hath detained in his hands any sequestration monyes, or hath received any of the said monyes without a sufficient Warrant for his so doing, and contrary to former Ordinances, shall bring in and pay all such monyes, so by them detained, or received to the Treasurers for sequestrations at *Guild-Hall London*, within twenty dayes after notice of this Ordinance, and default thereof shall forfeit two shillings six pence for every twenty shillings, for every weeke hee or they shall detain and not pay the same to the uses aforesaid, and the monys so detained together with the said forfeiture, shall be leaved by the said respective Committees, their Collectors or Agents, by distresse, or sale of the parties goods so offending: and where no sufficient distresse can be found, the parties so offending, to be committed to prison till the mony be paid as aforesaid.

XIII. And it is further ordained, that for the prevention of all fraudulent and indirect dealing, and for the present and future satisfaction of the Kingdome, All Treasurers and Collectors in the Associated Counties under the command of the Right Honourable *Edward Earle of Manchester*; as also in the Countie of *KENT*, and *Surry*, whereby severall Ordinances of Parliament they have power to detain one third part of all the sequestration money within the said Counties, for the better maintaining of the Forces by them raised, respectively for the preservation of the Parliament and Kingdom; shall bring into the treasurers of sequestrations at *Guild Hall London*, every three moneths, or oftner, if they shall be thereunto required, an exact accompt of all the Sequestration monyes by them received, and issued out for the third part as aforesaid, or otherwise, and produce Receipts for the same to the end the said Treasurers at *Guild-Hall* may keepe accompt of all the sequestration monyes as by former ordinances was ordained, and to take care that the said monyes be equally divided and applyed as by the said Ordinances is intended.

tended, and that the like course is to be observed by all particular men for all sequestration monyes they shall receive in any County or place under the power or command of the Parliament, by vertue of any particular Ordinance obtained by them, that they may receive no more then is intended and appointed by their severall Ordinances respectively.

XV. And it is further ordained, that *John Madden* Gentleman, shal be a Generall Solicitor for the better execution of this and the former Ordinances of sequestrations. And is hereby authorized to keepe due correspondence with all Committees, Solicitors, Treasurers, Collectors, and other Officers, employed about the sequestrations, and shall give his best advice and assistance to the said Treasurers at *Guild-Hall* for better promoting and advancing of the said service: And when he shall discover any obstruction or disorder in any person or persons therein employed, he shall acquaint the Committee of the Lords and Commons for sequestrations therewith: And for his paines and attendance on this service, the said treasurers at *Guild-Hall* shal pay unto him weekly twenty shillings: and shall also pay to the said *John Madden* all his necessary charges and expences which he shall disburse, if hee shall find it needfull, with the advice of the said treasurers at *Guild-Hall*, to travell into any of the Counties under the power and command of the Parliament, for the better and more speedy effecting of the premises, and for Postage of Letters.

H. Elfyng, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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8. September. 1645.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, For taking away the Fifth part of Delinquents Estates, formerly granted by an Ordinance of Parliament for maintaining of the Wives and Children of
DELINQUENTS.



Whereas by a late Ordinance of Sequestration it is among other things Declared and Ordained, That the Committees of the severall Counties shall have power to assigne maintenance out of the Lands of Delinquents, to their several Wives and Children, so as the same exceed not the fifth part of the Lands or Goods so Sequestred: And whereas by occasion hereof, divers Wives and Children of Delinquents may resort hither, onely to obtaine the said Fifth part, and may be ready to do ill offices to the Parliament; The Lords and Commons, to prevent the said mischief, and other of like nature, do Ordaine, That no Wife, Child or Children of any Delinquent, who shall come from their owne Habitation into the Parliaments quarters, with or without their Fathers and Husbands, from the Kings quarters, shall have, hold and enjoy any fifth part by the said Ordinance: And therefore they do Ordaine, That all such allowances hereafter to be made to such Wife, or Children, shall bee utterly void. And if any such Wife, Childe or Children shall returne from the Kings quarters, without leave of both Houses: The Deputy. Lieutenants and Committees of Parliament in the severall Counties, or any two of them, or any of them, are hereby authorized and required to take care, that they be commanded to returne back into the Kings quarters; And if they shall not returne upon command given to them by the Deputy. Lieutenants

or Committee, or any two of them, they shall hereby have power to commit them, until they shall give security for to returne. And be it further Ordained, That no Child-en of any Delinquents shall have any Fifth part but such as shall be educated and brought up in the Protestant Religion.

H. Elfyng, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Martis, 18. November. 1645.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons Assembled in Parliament for constituting and appointing a Committee of Lords and Commons for the better ordering, directing, and disposing of the Rents, Issues and Profits belonging to the Colledge and Collegiate Church of Westminster.

Whereas the Colledge and Collegiate Church of Westminster have bin heretofore governed and regulated by the Dean and Prebends thereof, who have taken upon them the care and charge of bringing in the Rents and profits belonging thereunto, for the maintenance of the Schollers of the Free-Schoole, Almsmen, Servants, and Officers belonging to the said Colledge and Collegiate Church: And for as much as the present Dean and Prebends thereof [except only Mr. Lambert Osborton] have deserted their charge, or are become Delinquents to the Parliament, whereby the said Colledge and Collegiate Church is destitute of Government; and the said Schoole, Almsmen, Servants, and Officers, deprived of all means of subsistence, by reason no person is appointed to take care for the same; for remedy whereof, Be it Ordained by the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, That the Earle of Northumberland, Earle of Pembroke, Earle of Nottingham, Earle of Denbigh, Earle of Manchester, Lord Viscount Say and Seal, Lord Willoughby, Lord North, Lord Mountague, Lord Roberts, Lord Howard, Master Soliciter, Mr. Russ, Sir Walter Earl, Mr. Wheeler, Sir Robert Harley, Mr. Mynard, Sir Gilbert Gerrard, Sir William Brickland, Mr. Abbot, Sir John Closworth, Mr. Ryndall, Mr. Goudon, Mr. Lisle, Master Recorder, Sir William Adams, Sir Robert Pye, Sir John Trevor, Mr. Swalloway, Mr. Hagle, Sir John Dreyden, Sir Henry Vane Junior, and Bulstrode
Whitlocke

Whislock Elquier, shall be and are hereby constituted and appointed the Committee in this Ordinance; And that the said Committee or any seven or more of them shall have the same and the like power and authority to all intents and purposes as any Dean and Prebends have or of right ought to have had in the ordering, directing and disposing the Rents, Issues, and Profits, belonging, or in any wise appertaining to the said Colledge or Collegiate Church; And in doing and executing a l other Act or Acts, thing or things that any way concerns the said Colledge or Collegiate Church; Provided the same extend not to the letting Leases of any Houses or Lands belonging to the said Colledge for above the space of three yeares, reserving at the least such yearly Rents, Profits and services, as were formerly payable out of any such Lands or Houses unto the said Colledge or Collegiate Church: And be it further Ordained by the said Lords and Commons, that the said Dean and Prebends, and all other Officers Members, and Servants belonging to the said Colledge or Collegiate Church, and every of them that have abiented themselves from their Offices and places, or are Delinquents, or have not taken the Covenant, shall (untill both Houses take Order to the contrary) stand and be suspended of and from their several places and Offices, and of and from all manner of benefit or profit that might accrey unto them or any of them hereby with the Arrears thereof: Provided this extend not to the taking away such stipend or other allowance from the said Mr. *Otholsten*, as of right he hath formerly received, or ought to have receyved as a Prebend of the said Collegiate Church of *Westminster*: And the said Committee or any seven or more of them, are hereby authorized to constitute and appoint fit and able persons in the room and places of such officers and servants belonging to the said Colledge or Collegiate Church as are dead, or have deserted their places, or are Delinquents, or not taken the Covenant as aforesaid, whose Offices and places they shall finde necessary, to be continued for the use and service of the said Colledge. And be it further Ordained, That the said Committee or any seven or more of them, together with the Mr. of Trinity Colledge in *Cambridge*, and the Mr. of the said Schoole in *Westminster*, shall hereby have the like power to elect and chuse Schollers into the said Schoole, and thence to Trinity Colledge.

ledge in *Cambridge* aforesaid, and to *Christ Church* in *Oxon.* as by the Statutes of the said Colledge of *Westminster* was inviolit in the Dean of *Westminster* and *Christ Church*, the Master of *Trinity Colledge* and *Westminster Schoole* aforesaid: Provided nevertheless, when the said Dean or Master of *Christ Church* aforesaid shall not be a Delinquent to the Parliament, his right in the election aforesaid, according to the said Statutes shall not hereby be impeached.

And the said Committee, or any seven or more of them, are hereby further authorized to place poore men in such Alms-places belonging to the said Collegiate Church, as shall from time to time become void.

And whereas the upholding of preaching in the Abbey of *Westminster* aforesaid, upon the Lords dayes, and the daily morning Lecture there, is a work much tending to the glory of God, and comfort of the Inhabitants of *Westminster* and places adjacent, Be it therefore further Ordained, That the said Committee, or any seven or more of them shall have power hereby to make such allowances out of the Revenues belonging to the said Collegiate Church unto the Ministers that have or shall performe the said service upon the Lords day, and weeke dayes aforesaid, as they shall think fit.

And it is lastly Ordered and Ordained, That all and every person and persons that shall do, or performe any thing in conformity to this present Ordinance, shall be saved and kept harmlesse by authority of both Houses of Parliament.

H. Elsing, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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